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WILKES-BARRE HIGH SCHOOL

Foreword

*A*MBITION to excel and to outdo companions in work or in sport is common to youth and serves not only to temporarily increase the working capacity of the individual, but also to broaden and strengthen his self-reliance and enable him to make use of his opportunities to a greater extent. In this little volume, our second yearbook, we of the staff have attempted to produce a record of our high school days of which we may be justly proud. We have aimed to establish "The Yearbook" as a distinct institution of our high school, but in addition to this, and of far more importance, has been our aim to serve our school. Service has been the inspiration of hours, days, weeks of toil. This book is the result. We realize its many imperfections, and we earnestly hope that the virtue which it may contain will to a slight degree redeem the faults. We have served our Alma Mater; we have given our best; the small achievement which this book represents is our triumph and our reward.



To

Mr. J. D. Breidinger

*"As true a gentleman
as ever lived"*

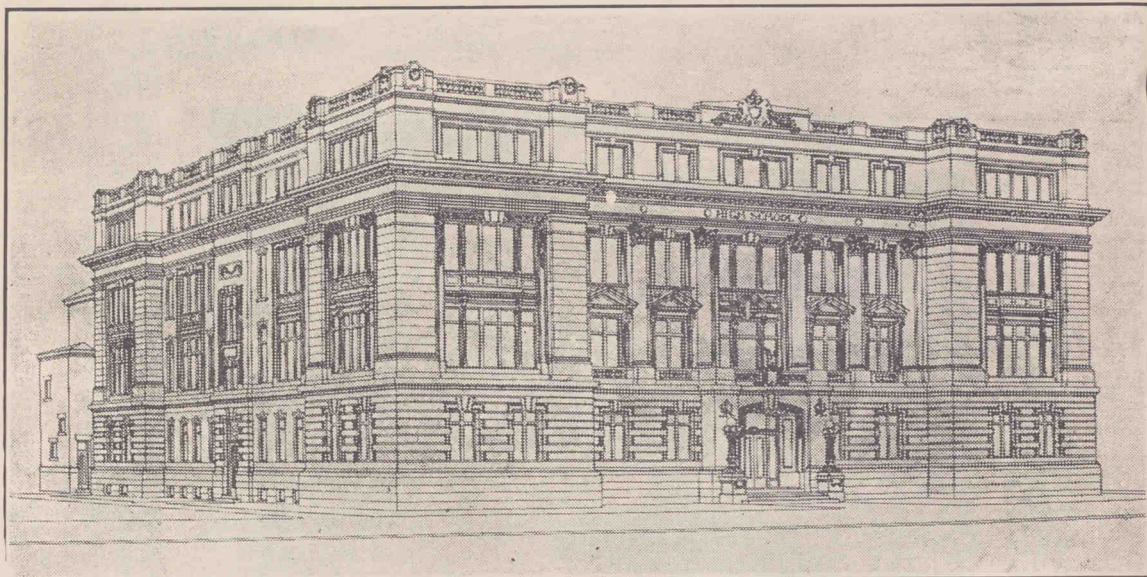
Because of his great love for our
school, his deep and sincere affec-
tion for us his students, his cor-
dial interest in our highest wel-
fare, his sense of fairness, and his
steady devotion to the highest
ideals in both education and char-
acter, we affectionately dedi-
cate our Yearbook
of 1925





Mr. J. D. Breidinger

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Alma Mater

(Tune, "Annie Lisle")

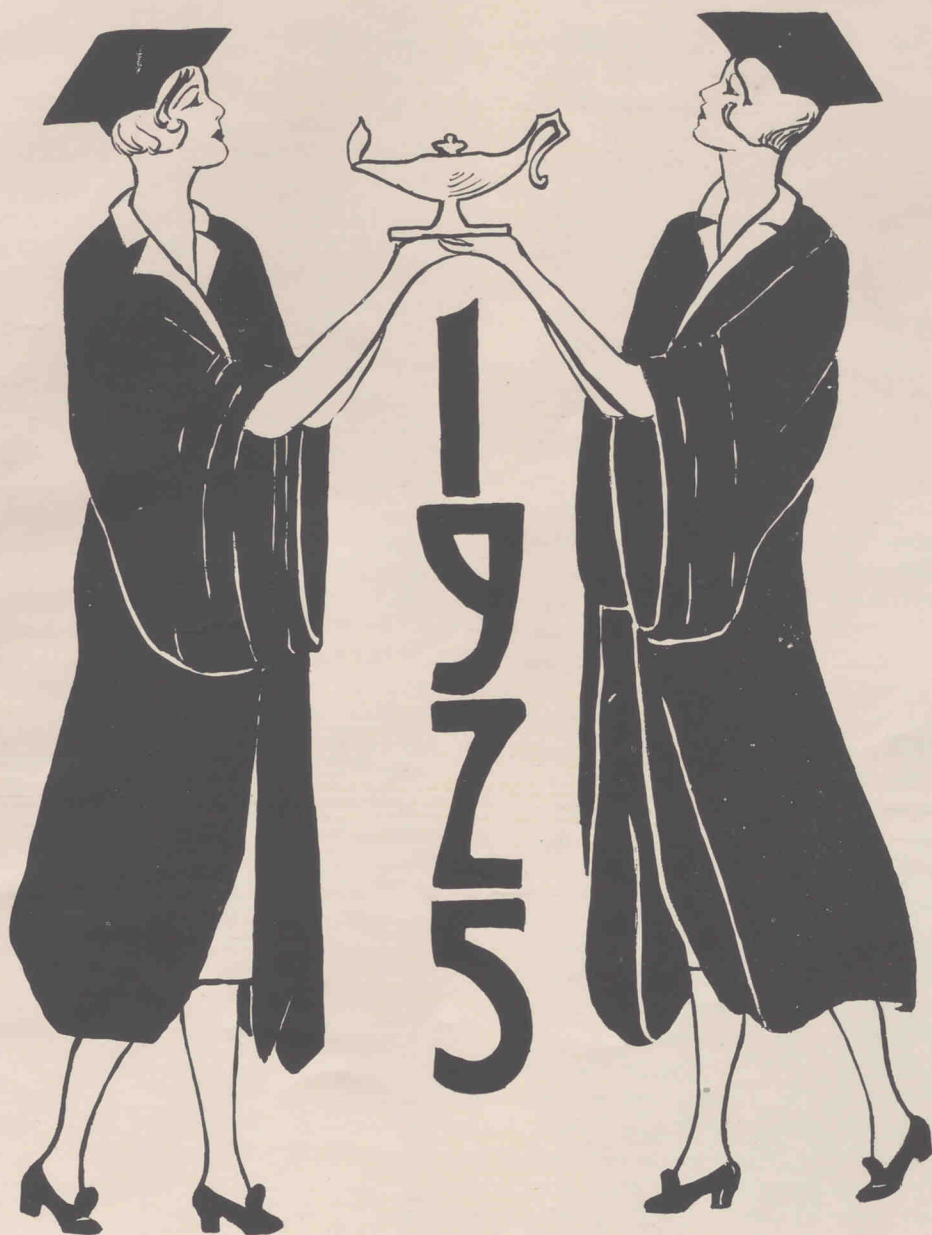
Hail! our city's honored High School,
Stepping stone to fame,
For the student and the athlete
With his zeal aflame.

Chorus.

Winning in the field and forum,
Keep the goal in view;
Shout in chorus for our banner,
Wave the Red and Blue.

Pleasant memories cluster 'round it,
Of its prestige proud,
While the promise of the future
Beams through every cloud.

When life's noontide joy has vanished,
Lost in reverie,
Like the glory of the sunset,
School-day dreams we see.



Florence Elin Schuler

History of the Senior Class

Four years ago, when we of the present senior class were freshmen, we had a larger enrollment of students than any previous class in the history of the school. There were about eight hundred students in this initial registration. By thus starting out on a large scale this class, about half of which was destined to be graduated in 1925, began doing things in a big way. In scholarship, athletics and social activities the class of '25 has set a mark which has never been equalled by any former class and, because of extensive changes in high school next year, will possibly never be reached by a coming one.

We of this year's class have cause to be thankful. We had 2,500 students, the largest enrollment in the history of the school, to back up whatever project or activity was to be undertaken. For this reason we have been able to set a high-level mark in all student activities which will not be reached again for years to come. Next year, as we all know, the high school students of Wilkes-Barre will be divided between this and another building. The result will be that while records in scholarship will be maintained and student affairs will be carried on in as thorough a manner as ever before, there will not be the large student body to select material from nor the number of students to support the various activities.

When we began our high school life as freshmen we considered ourselves potential seniors and for a time we tried to conduct ourselves with suitable dignity. But one cannot be dignified and at the same time commit numerous blunders, so after a short time we dropped the dignity and acted naturally, which was laughable for all concerned except ourselves. Toward the end of the year we began to grow accustomed to the general order of things, but those who

became too familiar were promptly and properly squelched.

The following year when we returned to school as sophomores it took a while for the novelty of having someone under us to wear off. But this finally happened and things went on in the usual routine. This year there was a difference. Instead of being ineligible for membership in many of the school organizations we were permitted and even invited to join. Some of the more progressive took advantage of this and began to get acquainted with the social side of school life; the rest were content to let the morning session finish their school work for the day.

As juniors we found that many of our class had entered into school activities with such zest that they were already leaders in their fields. In football, basketball and baseball the class of '25 was becoming prominent. In school organizations and musical and dramatic affairs the class of '25 was producing leaders.

Finally, after having passed through these lower stages, we became seniors. Everyone felt a personal interest in the school and worked accordingly. We all realized that the upholding of the school's traditions had fallen to us as the senior mantle had been conferred upon our class, and we tried—and succeeded in preserving these traditions.

This year has been, we believe, a banner year in everything relating to our school. We have worked to make it so. We hope and believe that the class to whom we present our senior mantle will try as we have tried to make this year one of which they too will have reason to be proud.



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MARGARET PARRY, Commercial. Sorosis.

DOLORES AGNES PARSONS, Girls' Industrial. President of Household Arts Club '23, '24; Secretary of Household Arts Club '22; Bazaar '22; Art Club; Tabard Inn; "The Vitamines" (a food play).

KATHLEEN ISABELLE PATTERSON, Girls' Industrial. Household Arts Club; Bazaar '22; Tabard Inn.

RICHARD SHARPE PATTERSON, Technical. Village Green Committee; Class Cashier '22, '23, '24; Journal Reporter '22; Journal Reporter of Cashiers' Association '24; Tabard Inn; "Columbus" (oration); Clio; Business Manager of Senior Play; Usher at Clio-Sorosis Reception; Journal Staff '24; Editor of Journal; Editor of Yearbook.

JAMES PAYNE, Technical. Varsity Basketball Team; Track; Captain of Swimming Team; Lettermen's Club.

LIZZIE DAWSON PEARSON, Commercial. Tabard Inn.

HILDA MARTHA PEIPON, Commercial. Journal Reporter '22.

JOSEPH C. PELL, Academic.

SADIE PERRY, Commercial. President of Sorosis; Village Green; Cashiers' Association; Clio-Sorosis Reception Committee; Commercial Banquet Committee; Tabard Inn; Clio-Sorosis Banquet Committee.





SENIOR ROSTER

ROBERT PETERMAN, General. Football Team; Lettermen's Club; Journal Reporter; Tumbling Team; Intermural Basketball; C. M. T. C. Recruiting Officer.

JANE PETRO, General. Sorosis.

KATHRYN CHARLOTTE PHILLIPS, Commercial. Journal Reporter.

LULU MARIE PHILLIPS, Commercial.

KATHERINE MARGARET PISSOT, Commercial.

JOHN POINTEK, Technical.

DOROTHY ALICE WILSON, General. Sorosis; Village Green; Tabard Inn.

ETHEL A. POST, Commercial.

CHARLOTTE ALICE POWELL, Academic.

TELLE LEWIS PRICE, Technical.

THOMAS PRICE, Technical. Manager of Basketball Team; Lettermen's Club; Clio; Secretary of Lettermen's Club.

MERLE PRIPSTEIN, Academic.

SENIOR ROSTER

STANLEY QUIGLEY, Academic. Cashiers' Association; Clio.

ELLEN ROSE RADER, Commercial. Sorosis; Village Green.

AARON RAND, Technical. Tabard Inn.

ROLAND REAM, General.

VAUGHN REAM, General.

FREDERICK REED, Technical. Member of Varsity Orchestra (four years); President of Orchestra '25; President of Band '25; Secretary of Natural History and Science Club '24; Clio; Journal Reporter.

DOROTHY JULIA REEL, Academic. Sorosis; Usher at Clio-Sorosis Reception; Joint Meeting Committee; Tabard Inn; Junior History Party.

JOSEPH REICHMAN, Academic.

PHILIP REILLY, General. Senior Play; Journal Reporter.

RUTH AGNES REILLY, Commercial. Sorosis.

MARY ROBERTA REINERT, Latin Scientific. Cashiers' Association; Village Green; Art Club; Journal Reporter of Art Club; Junior Accompanist; Sorosis; Tabard Inn; Chairman of Refreshment Committee of Cashiers' Reception.

OTIS J. REYNOLDS, General.



SENIOR ROSTER

MILTON RICHARDS, General.

RUTH ELIZABETH RICHARDS, Academic. Sec
Girls' Glee Club; Sorosis; Usher at Clio-Sorosis R
Joint Meeting Committee; Tabard Inn.

ROSE MARY RITZA, Latin Scientific. Village Green; Sorosis
Tabard Inn.

ALBERT EDWARD ROBERTS, Commercial.

MAY ROBBINS, Academic. Journal Staff; Yearbook Staff; Vice-
President of Girls' Glee Club; Sorosis; Junior Accompanist
Class; Junior History Party Committee; Journal Reporter
'24; Winner of Music Memory Contest '24; Senior Accom-
panist; Musical Chairman of Sorosis's.

MARGARET ADELAIDE ROSENGRANT, Commert B

ELIZABETH MARCIA ROTH, Commercial.

FLORENCE ROWE, Commercial. Cashiers' Associati R
ard Inn.

INA ELIZABETH ROWE, Academic. Sorosis.

JOHN M. RUDOWSKI, General.

HAROLD SALSBURG, Academic.

NORMA CONSTANCE SANGIULIANO, Academic. II



SENIOR ROSTER

LORETTA MARGARET SAUR, Commercial. Sorosis.

MARGARET SCHALLER, General.

EMMA JENNIE SCHANTZ, General.

MARION SCHIOWITZ, Commercial. Journal Staff; Yearbook Staff; Sorosis; Village Green; Glee Club; Commercial Banquet Committee; Tabard Inn.

RUTH SCHLESINGER, Academic. Senior Play; Junior Play; Sorosis.

BESSIE SCHLOM, General. Sorosis.

GERTRUDE SCHLOM, General. Sorosis; Usher at Clio-Sorosis Reception.

RUTH ELIZABETH SCHOONOVER, Academic. Sorosis; Reception Committee of Junior History Party.

HELEN KATHRYN SEAMAN, Academic.

ALBERTA MARIE SEARFOSS, Commercial. Sorosis.

MARION G. SERVILLA, Latin Scientific. Village Green; Sorosis; Tabard Inn.

IDA F. SEYMOUR, General.



SENIOR ROSTER

ALLEN SHAVER, General.

JOSEPH SHINDEL, Commercial.

JOSEPH SHINER, General. Varsity Football Team (4 years); Lettermen's Club; Clio; President of Lettermen's Club; Boxing Team (3 years); Track Team.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, Academic. Clio; Natural and Science Club; Minstrels.

CHARLES SHOTWELL, Technical. Manager of Digest Crew; Varsity Football Team; Lettermen's Club; Clio.

FLORENCE VERONICA SHOVLIN, Commercial.

ALLEN SHULER, Technical.

VALARIA SHUMAN, Commercial. Village Green C Sorosis.

EDMUND SHUSTER, Technical. Natural History and Science Club.

AUGUSTA M. SICKLER, General. Sorosis; Tabard Basketball Team.

GLADYS JEANNETTE SILVERBLATT, Academic.

HANNAH SILVERMAN, Academic. Sorosis.



SENIOR ROSTER

JOHN SKOPIC, General.

JEANEATTE SKRYNSKI, General.

MARY AGNES SMITH, Commercial.

MARY ANN SMITH, Commercial.

PETER SMITH, Academic. Recording Secretary of Clio.

HENRIETTA SPERLING, Academic. Sorosis.

EDWARD JOSEPH STAAB, Commercial. Journal Reporter;
Cashiers' Association; Clio.

ANNA MARY STANKEVICH, Latin Scientific. Village Green;
Art Club; Sorosis; Tabard Inn.

JOSEPH LANGDON STEARNS, Technical. Glee Club; Clio;
Digest Crew.

CHARLES STEELE, General. Clio; Usher at Clio-Sorosis
Reception.

DONALD L. STEINHAUER, Commercial. Clio; Natural His-
tory and Science Club; Minstrels; Village Green; Federa-
tion Committee.

EDGAR HENRY STEINHAUER, Commercial. Clio; Min-
strels; Journal Reporter; Village Green; Glee Club; Vice-President of
Cashiers' Association.



SENIOR ROSTER

ROBERT STEPHENS, General. Clio; Village Green; Minstrels;
First Vice-President of Clio.

LEO STOLTZ, Academic. Treasurer of Cashiers' Association;
Clio; Journal Reporter; Class Host of Junior History

LOINE MABEL STRINGER, Commercial. Sorosis.

RUTH ELEANOR STROME, Commercial. Girls' Basketball;
Treasurer of Girls' Athletic Association; Recording Secretary
of Sorosis; Junior Member of Clio-Sorosis Banquet Com-
mittee; Usher at Clio-Sorosis Reception.

MARY ALICE WILLIAMS, Latin Scientific. Village Green;
Sorosis; Serving Committee at Clio-Sorosis Reception; Girls'
Glee Club; Tabard Inn.

JOHN SUDNICK, General. Journal Staff; Yearbook Editor;
Senior Play Committee; Cashiers' Association; Clio.

ARTHUR SUGDEN, Technical. Village Green; Natural History
and Science Club; Cashiers' Association; Senior Play Committee

JOSEPHINE OLGA SWARTZ, Academic. Sorosis.

DOROTHY MAY TEAL, Commercial.

DORIS BETTY TENNIS, Commercial.

DONALD E. THOMAS, Academic. Head Cashier; Clio; Boys'
Glee Club; Manager of Minstrels; Class Cashier (2 years);
Village Green; Tabard Inn.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH THOMAS, Girls' Industrial
Artists' Association; Household Arts Club; Sorosis; Banquet
Tabard Inn; "The Vitamines" (a food play).



SENIOR ROSTER

NOEL A. THOMAS, Commercial. Clio; Tumbling Team.

RICHARD TILSON, Technical. Lettermen's Club; Clio; Baseball Custodian '22, '23.

VICTORIA MARY TRASKO, Academic. Senior Play; Sorosis; Serving Committee at Clio-Sorosis Reception; Village Green.

LEWIS F. TRAX, General. Clio; Football.

THEODOSIA TROTZSKI, Academic. Sorosis.

DAVID TUCKER, General. Treasurer of Clio '24; Minstrels; Usher at Clio-Sorosis Reception; Journal Reporter '22, '23; Assistant Manager of Football Team '22, '23; Tabard Inn.

ELENA ZLATA TUHY, Latin Scientific. "Little Americans" (oration); Village Green; Junior Accompanist Class; Sorosis; Girls' Glee Club; Usher at Clio-Sorosis Reception.

JOHN WILLIAM TURNER, Commercial. Clio.

MARIE TYRRELL, General. Tabard Inn; Sorosis; Scrub Basketball Team.

SARA UNTERBERGER, Commercial. Journal Reporter; Sorosis.

MARY EMMA VALENTINE, Academic.

RUTH VIRGINIA VOESTE, Girls' Industrial. Sorosis; Household Arts Club; Bazaar '22; Tabard Inn.



SENIOR ROSTER

HENRIETTA WALTERS, Academic. Sorosis; Reception Committee at Junior History Party.

ELEANOR WARD, Academic. Sorosis.

HAROLD WARNER, Commercial. Clio.

ROBERT JOSEPH WARNER, Commercial. Clio; Junior GO

GEORGE WARNICK, Technical. Varsity Baseball '25; Lettermen's Club; Class Cashier '22.

ANNE WASSERMAN, General.

BENJAMIN HARRISON WASSERSTROM, Commercial. Clio; Usher at Clio-Sorosis Reception; Village Green; Commercial Banquet Committee.

BETTY WEAVER, General.

MARGARET JANE WILLIAMS, Girls' Industrial. Treasurer of Household Arts Club '23; Vice-President of Household Arts Club '24; Bazaar Committee '22; Tabard Inn.

BERTHA A. L. WEBER, Latin Scientific. Sorosis; BE Green; Art Club; Tabard Inn; Journal Reporter.

DOROTHY WEISS, General.

ROBERT T. WHALEN, Academic. Clio; Secretary of Glee Club; Budget Editor of Clio; Village Green; pro tem of Lettermen's Club; Custodian of Tradestrels; Senior Play Committee; Scrub Football; Reporter '22.



SENIOR ROSTER

JOHN J. WILKES, General.

ELUNED WILLIAMS, Academic.

EMMA WILLIAMS, Commercial. Cashiers' Association; Village Green.

GORDON F. WILLIAMS, Academic. Varsity Orchestra; Minstrels; Journal Reporter; Treasurer of Boys' Glee Club; Clio; Orchestra Concert Announcement; Band Concert Announcement; Junior History Party Committee; Tabard Inn.

HOWARD WILLIAMS, Commercial. Clio; Tabard Inn.

MARGARET WILLIAMS, Commercial.

MARGARET WILLIAMS, Academic, Sorosis.

RALPH B. MILLER, Academic.

WALTER MANN, Technical. Clio; Reserve Orchestra; Village Green.

BESSIE SHEPHERD, General.

LOUISE ELIZABETH FRY, Commercial. Sorosis.

LOUIS PALERMO, General. Captain of Baseball Team; Clio; Vice-President of Lettermen's Club; President of Lettermen's Club; Minstrels Committee; Class Cashier '22; Treasurer of the Senior Class.



Additional Seniors

JOSEPH FRANCIS BOGACKI, General.
 LOHMAN L. BOWER, General.
 STANLEY BROWN, General. Cheer Leader.
 WILLIAM HENRY CLEWELL, Commercial.
 WILLARD EDMUNDS, General.
 ROBERT ECKENSTEIN, General.
 RUTH EDITH FRIEDMAN, Academic.
 FLORETTA GEORGE, Commercial. Cashiers' Association.
 PHILIP GOLDSTEIN, Academic.

GEORGE JONES, Commercial. Tumbling Team.
 JOHN M. POKORNY, General. Clio; Boys' Varsity Football Team; Lettermen's Club Committee; Village Green; Operetta '24; Minstrels.
 ANNA BETTY STUCHKA, Latin Scientific.
 MARGUERITE WEAVER, General.
 KATHRYN E. WILSON, Latin Scientific.
 WALTER WILSON, General.

The National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an organization of honor students from first class high schools throughout the United States. The high school must be up to a certain standard before any of its students are permitted to become members. At the end of the senior year students who have maintained a high scholastic standing, have taken a prominent part in school activities and possess a praiseworthy character, are eligible to membership. It is possible for a junior to become a member but there are few, if any, in the society at the present time. After graduation, when the society is open for new members, if a student is considered worthy of becoming a member he is nominated by the faculty and is elected by a council consisting of the principal and four teachers. In this way membership is restricted to students of the very highest calibre.

The last meeting of the society was held during the Christmas vacation. Another meeting will be called soon after the close of school for the purpose of admitting new members from this year's graduating class. Thirty-eight members of the class of '24 were elected last year; thirty-three were elected the year before.

Last year's members were as follows:

Edward Cantor	Helen Durkin
Harold Berk	Elizabeth Fluegel
Lillian Cohen	Rosalie Friedman
Harriet Davey	Rebecca Goldberg
Victor E. Devinentis	Edith Haslan
John C. Downing	Carol Hefling

Ruth Hess	Evelyn L. R
Carolyn Hourigan	Margaret Ric
Dorothy Hungerford	Sadie Savage
Thomas Ivan	Eleanor Schi
Richard K'Berg	Marjorie Sch
Helen Kohler	Violet Shiber
Edna Krause	Clare Shields
Mary Kuchta	Margaret Sp
Emily Laubaugh	Harold Swan
William Luksic	Mildred Utz
Ruth Merrell	Ellen Whiteh
Martin Noone	Charles Willi
Mary G. Penman	Owen M. Wi

At the last meeting the following were elected:

President—John C. Downing.
 Vice-President—Harold Swan.
 Secretary—Helen Kohler.

A treasurer was elected at that time but some error it has been impossible to who serves in this office.

The National Honor Society is va the schools of our country in that is encourage scholarship and the develop character to an extent impossible in a way. Although it is now too late to class of '25 to further effort at study society serve as an incentive to the class of '26 and the lower classes to an enthusiasm for scholarship, leadership and character.

—Doings—

**The Prize Bonehead
Who Never Can
Draw Except
On School Walls**



**The Wildman
Who Fires Paper
everywhere But in the
Wastebasket**



**Not Nurmi
But a Sherk
of Our School**



How Noble



**The Only
Fellows Will
Ever Carve
Their**

**Name in
History**



—Florence Elin Schuler '26—

Senior Committees

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

Walter Marshall, Chairman
Alberta Searfoss
Joseph Kilgallon
Lillian Keating

Margaret Healey
Ethel Brown
Norma Sangiuliano
William Meixell

Harry Ayre
Mary Everett
Richard S. P.
Peter Klein

INVITATION COMMITTEE

Thomas Price, Chairman
Walter Mann
Edgar Wood
Agnes Leonard
Jean Heckman
Joseph Reichman

John Judge
James O'Donnell
Philip Reilly
Laurence Allen
Elizabeth McAndrews

Sophie Novak
Helen Aten
Florence Hall
Andrew Hudson
Kathryn Phillips
Florence Shoenberger

DECORATION COMMITTEE

Bernard Fluegel, Chairman
John Sudnick
Wayne Harris
Robert Stephens

Milton Richards
Thomas Palchanis
John Pokorny
James Geddes

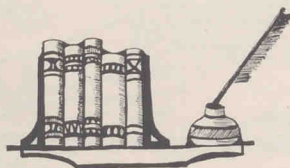
Dorothy Keller
Eleanor Warren
Sara Amdur
Robert Higgins

PIN AND RING COMMITTEE

Ormond Long, Chairman
Harold Ziegenfus
Sadie Perry
Edward Kearney

Charles Shoemaker
Dorothy Reel
Walter Davis

Dryhurst Evans
Helen O'Day
Alice Broby
Ellen Edwards



Class Day Program

1. PROCESSIONAL High School Orchestra
2. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS James Joseph Dunn
3. THE GREAT AND THE NEAR GREAT Girls' Industrial
4. GIFTS Girls' Industrial
Hilda Shirley Gross
5. IMPRESSIONS OF 1925 General
Dryhurst Gomer Evans
6. GIFTS College Technical
John Senior Kintzner Joseph Langdon Stearns, Jr.
7. CHARACTER STUDIES Commercial
DeLorma Beryl Donaldson
8. GIFTS Commercial
Virgie Branch Florence Mary Kline Marie Edith Fluegel
Ruth Agnes Reilly Florence Vera Shovlin
9. CHRONICLES OF THE SENIORS Latin Scientific
Mary Alice Williams
10. GIFTS Latin Scientific
Elizabeth Marie McAndrew
11. "IF WE COULD LOOK INTO THE SEEDS OF TIME" College Academic
Jim Whitby Kimbell
12. GIFTS College Academic
Elsie Gertrude Bossert Agnes Paulla Leonard
John Aloysius Judge Henrietta Jean Sperling
13. MANTLE ORATION Joseph Robert Heck
14. GIFTS General
Margaret Anna Chissler Cleo Jones Gertrude Schlom
15. LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF 1925 College Technical
Benjamin Leonard Koff
16. CLASS SONG
17. RECESSIONAL High School Orchestra
Class Colors—Green and White

Class Poem

When the snows of childhood melted,
 Down the hills they made their course,
 In those hills of happy youth-time
 The stream of school life had its source.
 First a timid, tiny brooklet,
 Through green glades it made its way,
 Singing with the joy of living,
 Sheltered, happy, carefree, gay.
 Soon the narrow streamlet broadened—
 Swift it flowed through meadows fair;
 Watched and guarded by tall poplars,
 Deep in this spot, shallow there.
 Cares, like brown twigs found while flowing,
 On the banks were left to lie;

Worries, rocks that hindered going
 Soon o'erleapt, and soon passed by.
 Joys, like bubbles on its surface,
 Formed by sun-flecked, flying spray,
 Melted back into the waters
 As night followed happy day.
 Underneath, a deeper current,
 Crystal clear, and flowing strong;
 Friendships formed in happy school time
 Friendships true, and lasting song.
 O, too swiftly flowed the streamlet;
 Now the sea of life is seen,
 And the happy, laughing waters
 Soon must leave the banks of green.

—Mildred B.

Class Song

Melody, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing
 Young Charms"

Dear days of our school life replete with its joys,
 You are holding our hearts in your sway,
 And as time beckons onward, reluctant we go,
 As the mist slowly veils you away.
 Each dim hour has left, on our memory, a trace,
 And has hallowed itself with our smile,
 Fragrant ashes the roses will gently replace,
 To recall the loved scenes afterwhile.

The ivy will climb up the time-touched school
 walls

Clinging fast thro' the years yet to be,
 And our thoughts like the ivy shall, lingering still,
 Twine about the loved place tenderly.

Dear comrades and friends, tho' the parting is
 near,

We are bound by sweet memories' ties,
 Thus lightening the sorrow that will tremble here,
 As we murmur our faltering "Good-byes."

—Helen Mulligan.



JUNIORS

History of the Junior Class

It was the first day of school in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two. The students of the High-School entered the grand old building, some with joy plainly stamped on their features, some with a sigh of deep regret for the vacation pleasures that were over and an anxious foreboding of the coming year, some with plain fear on their countenances and halting timidity in their steps. It is these latter of whom this tale is told. They made up the class of '26.

At first they took no glory in their name; it was only a number to them. It stamped them as "freshies", and many were the abuses and humiliations they suffered as such. However, as the year grew older and they realized that "freshies" were just as essential to the school as were the high-and-mighty sophomores, the happy juniors and the far-off seniors, they took unto themselves new dignity, and early began to show their worth.

Swiftly the first year sped by and the next term rolled around.

"Now", thought they, "we will have our chance. Woe to ye, unlucky freshies." But their pleasant anticipations were shortlived. The timid and halting freshman did not materialize. Day after day they waited, then they learned—the freshmen were to come in the afternoon. Indeed there was wailing and gnashing of teeth for many days. However, time heals all afflictions, and soon the class began to sit up and take notice of the things going on about it. No longer did the sophomores of the preceding year look upon them as inferiors, even the seniors were taking interest in them. Their spirits rose.

Into one activity after another they entered; some into the different sports, some into musical circles, some into societies. Immediately the all-seeing "powers that be" recognized the ability and value of these newcomers. One by one they stepped into the limelight of Fame. In every activity they took their parts. The seniors and juniors looked upon them kindly and helped them.

Then the incredible happened. The girls of

the class stepped up and without so much as a "by your leave" took away the laurels that the girls had worn for years; and that was no more. The sophomore people were entertaining themselves. The older students grew alarmed. The sophomores were getting far too precocious. Thousands of the term were running low. Father Chronos was holding up a warning flag, so the sophomores decided to be content with helping themselves to the captaincy of the learned institution, the football team.

Again the time for the opening of the season was at hand. How different this from those occasions. Back came the former sophomores, some now third-year students, others juniors. Serenely they entered the beloved old school ready for anything. Their interest in the game was gone. Those childish things were left long ago. Classes began, and hot-dogs and nests made their appearance and assumed proper importance. The Glee Clubs began to be taken seriously, not things to be looked upon from afar off, but honors to try for. The football season came. With great delight they found a talented cheer-leader in their midst, a talented games shouted for the men from their bleachers 'till they were hoarse. Their athletics and the laurels acquired the preceding year. The juniors knew that they had more than made themselves in the school. Seniors were to chum around with. The year was a happy one.

Then that mysterious "first list" about the seniors and fourth-year students was much, came out, and the juniors realized they were the class of '26. Heretofore the glory of the class and well were the rewarded.

As the happy year draws to a close the class of '26 prepares to enter into new possibilities, it gives great promise of holding honor and traditions of dear old High School. The class of '25 need have no fear for the future of that beloved place.

Junior Class Officers

GWILLIAM EVANS

Junior Mantle Orator

William Evans. No more needed—we all
himselves and those who do not have missed
as no than we are able to tell, for “a man he seems
ng cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows.”
The there is one thing in which the Senior Class
ous, d the Junior Class it is Gwilliam, but never-
low, ss it is with sincere appreciation and pleasure
varm we place the Senior Mantle on the shoulders
com William Evans and are glad to leave him with
y of H. S. another year to fill her halls with fun
n. undamentals.



DOROTHY RICHARDS

Junior Secretary

here boast of every class is that they have the
on Class Officers and the Junior Class has not
Th to boast of its Secretary. And why should
ney for she justly deserves all honor that is given
st, a The Senior Class extends to her their con-
eir elations and good wishes for next year.

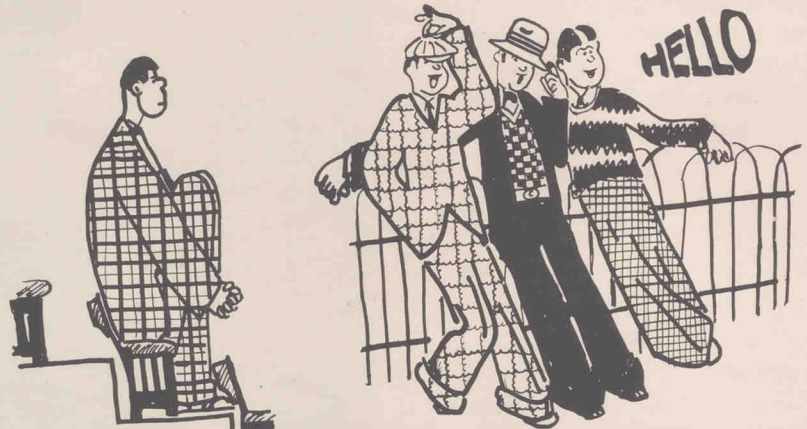


GEORGE TONKIN

Junior President

wanted a man who would see it through,
So they gave it to George.
wanted a man who was loyal and true,
So they gave it to George.
wanted a man who would stand for the right,
wanted a man who was cheerful and bright.
High n who had proven his power to fight,
the So they gave it to George.

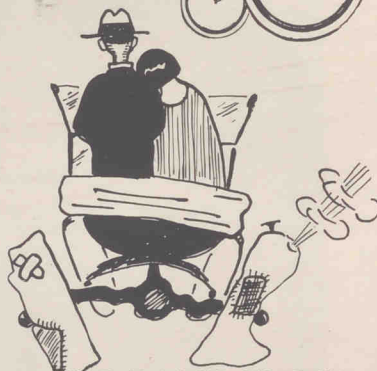
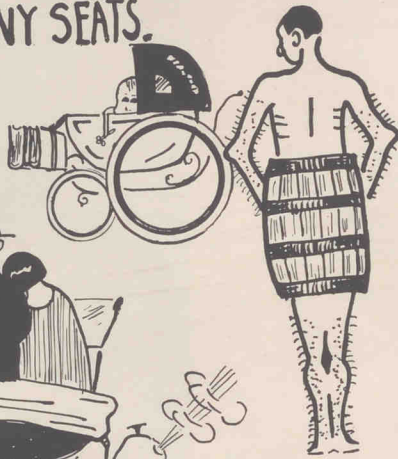




I'LL NEVER
FORGET THE
BALCONY SEATS.

A GROUP OF STUDENTS
GIVING THE W-B-M-S YELL.

A "35"
FRESHIE.
CUTE,
AINT HE?

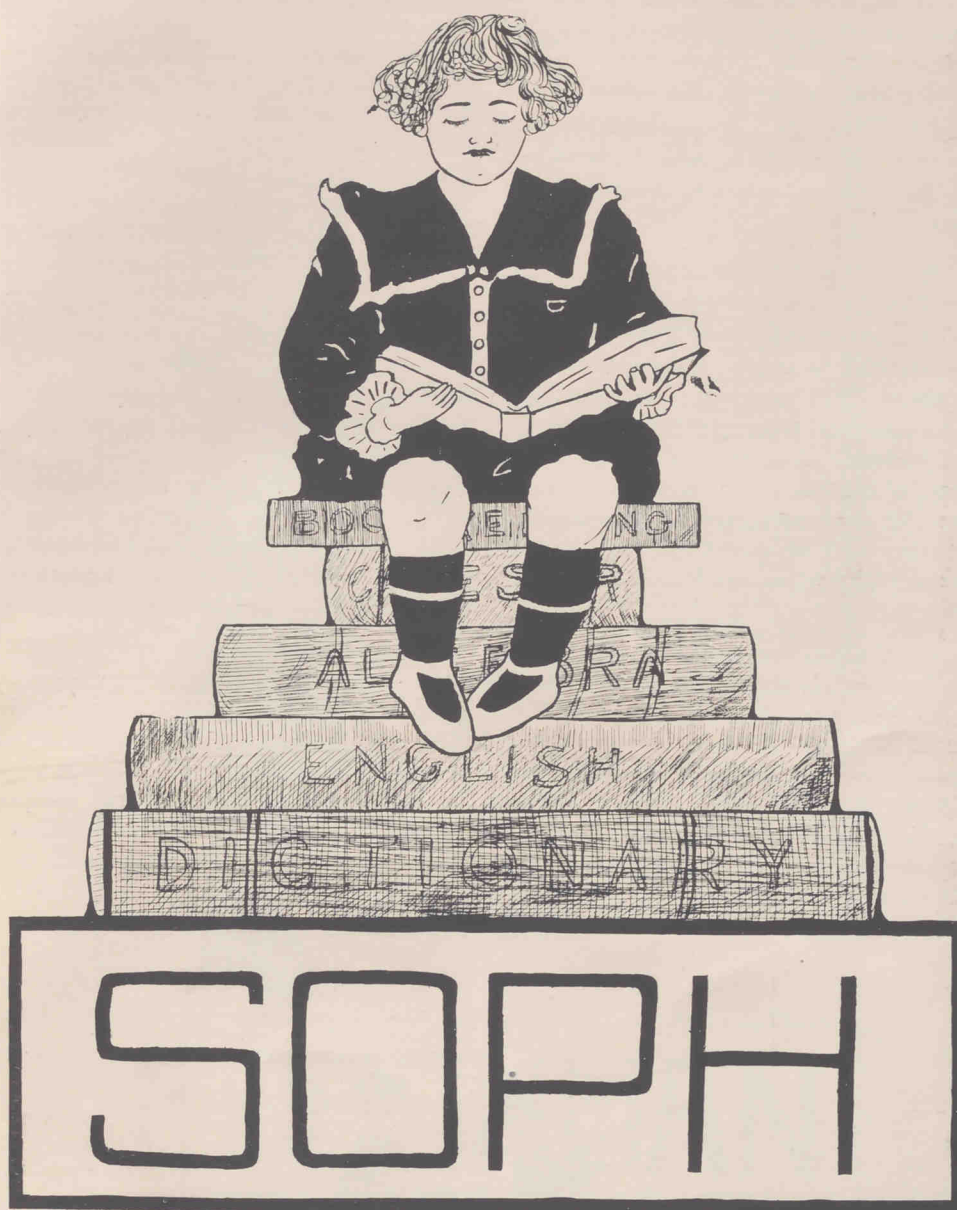


WHAT DO WE KNOW
ABOUT EDITOR "DICK".

SOME SENIOR
FOUND OUT
HE WORE
PURPLE DVBS.

STUDENT AT
FOUNTAIN-YOUTH.

19 George C. Clarke Jenkins 25.



BERTHA WEBER '25

History of the Sophomore Class

We of the Sophomore Class are proud of many things—we are proud of the certificate that raised us from the state of freshmen; we are proud of the green and white, the colors of the present Senior Class, the colors which we will wear next year and again as the Senior Class of '27; we are proud of our school and jealous of her honor.

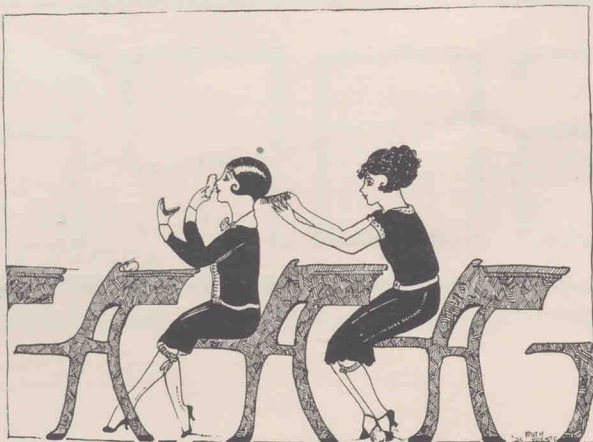
As sophomores we feel that we have accomplished something in our struggle toward graduation. We have reached the half way point in our high school life; as much of the journey lies behind as ahead. For two years we have been preparing to take our places in the various activities and positions of trust in the school. In fact members of our class have already begun to make names for themselves in Clio, Sorosis, the Natural History and Science Club, the Varsity and the Reserve Orchestras, the Band, and similar organizations.

In athletics, however, members of the Sophomore Class have taken a particularly prominent part. Pearce, McTague, Morgan, Bennish, Buss and James represented our class on the football teams during the past season. In basketball Pearce, Collini, Alper, Rustay, Bennish, Kranson, Klein, Curley and Galowitz came to the fore and showed promise of a powerful team in '27, when these men will be at their best. Baseball

brought out four of our fellow classmates Curley, Morgan and Mair; track brought four others: James, Hillman, Betterly and Thal. Our class has produced some real swimmers who will undoubtedly build up a swimming team to be proud of. These swimmers are Collini, Kozowski, Learch, Johnson, Rustenthal, Alper and Wicht. As tumblers Learch and Mensch; on the bar team are Alper and Yessalites.

Our class has no distinctly second year specialties. Gymnasium work, however, is an important part of sophomore student life. Training and mechanical drawing, although minor subjects, and subjects taught only in elective courses, are important factors in school life because of the fact that the work done in these two departments is placed on display in the annual Manual Training and Mechanical Exhibitions. This gives outsiders an opportunity to study the work along these lines done in our class.

We sophomores "know the ropes" of the School now. We have learned to ski without being caught, use trots successfully, and abuse the freshmen, but this is not all. We have learned to make plans for the conquest of the future, for there is always something ahead—and it always takes a battle to win our own thing.





Marion L. Foxall

FRESHMAN

History of the Freshman Class

This year it seems more natural to see the freshmen in school in the afternoon, and all the joy that the upper classmen formerly found in sending the verdant freshmen to the fifth (?) floor for gym or to the basement for chapel is lost for ever.

The freshmen organized a football team and played the sophomore boys, but not as much was heard this year as last about freshman athletics. You can't expect every first year class to produce a Pearce and a Collini for old W-B. H. S. The girls, however, had quite a fine basketball team with several fast players on it who we are sure will finally make the Girls' Varsity. The freshman girls, by the way, defeated the senior girls one afternoon in a hotly contested game.

One thing for which the Freshman Class of '25 is to be highly commended is the fact that they instigated in High School the Audubon Society. Their meetings have been most interesting and instructive, and the society has proved

to be a great credit to the class. We hope that the next first year class will take as much interest and have as much success with the Audubon Society as the passing freshmen had.

The usual Freshman Hallowe'en Party was even more fun and there was greater gayety and riot of color than ever.

The Freshman Orchestra has accomplished much this year under the direction of Mr. Walsh, and we know that even by next year some of its members will be heard at the W. B. H. S. Orchestra Concert. But the freshmen have accomplished more in the musical line than having the orchestra pit full of promising young musicians. They also had a number of loyal members in the High School Band.

We know that the Freshman Class as a whole when they look back on the past year, will be and have a right to be, well satisfied with the fruits of their labor. "He is well paid who is satisfied."



The Freshman Hallowe'en Party

Gay! Colorful! Youthful! Joyful! Fantastic! Bouquet! Anything that expresses fun and plenty of it expresses all that was included in the Freshman Hallowe'en Party. The whole gym was a riot of color, and the girls tried to outdo each other with their varied costumes. Prizes were given for the prettiest and for the funniest costumes. The girls receiving first and second prizes for the prettiest were Dorothy Shovlin and June Delahunty; those for the fun-

niest were Margaret Gibbon and Marjorie Ashelman.

The afternoon festivity began with a Grand March; this gave the judges a chance to select the winners of the prizes and furnished fun for all. Then the program followed—delightful with swinging recitations and solo dancing.

After the refreshments had been served the High School Orchestra played for the girls to dance, and no one failed to join in and "trip the light fantastic toe."



Sitting, left to right: Jennie Delahunty, Martha Sabel, Donald Wintermute (president), Rose Baiz, Helen Roof. Standing: Milton Berk, Arline Thomas, Beryl Evans, Florence Fluegel.

The Audubon Society

The Audubon Society is distinctly a freshman society; no upper classmen are admitted to membership. It was organized early in the year, but in spite of its youth it has succeeded in attracting much attention and favorable comment. The object of the society is the study of birds. About twenty meetings have been held, at each of which a different bird has been studied and discussed. This method brings out a wealth of interesting information about "our feathered friends" and provides both entertainment and instruction for the members. The society has constructed a bird chart where the various birds seen by the mem-

bers are listed. Several members have written bird plays which are held on file for future use.

About forty members attended a party held by the society a short time ago. An entertaining program was presented, after which refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The members of the Audubon Society of '25, as they accept their enforced resignation from the club, feel that their work has been well rewarded and hope that the society which they helped to organize will continue its commendable career.





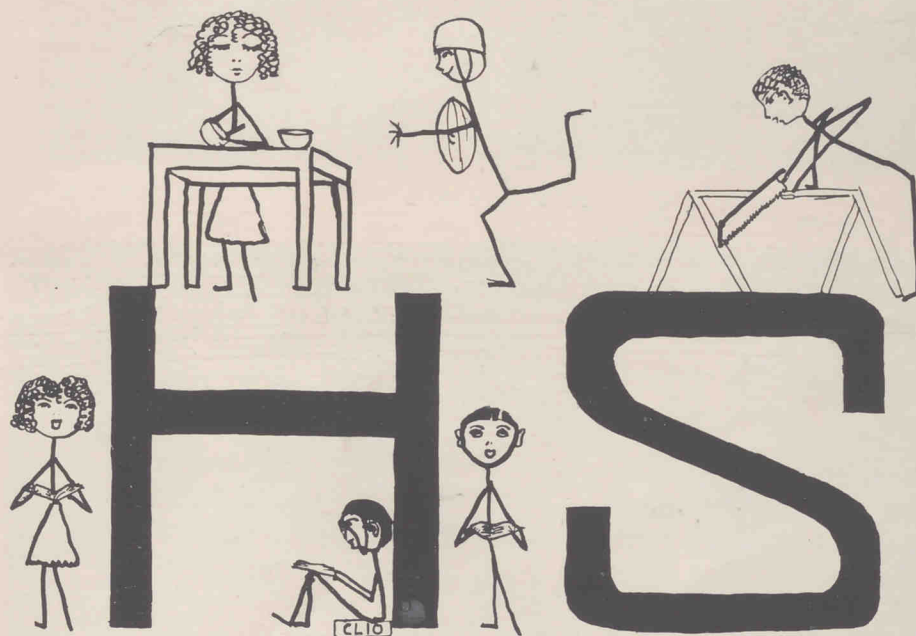
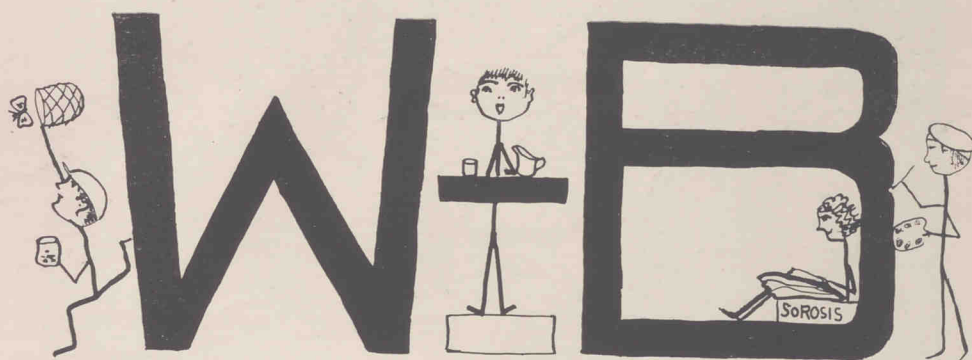
Front row, left to right: Herman Anstett, Francis Igo, Emanuel Horowitz, Thomas McAndrews, Morris Williams, Abe Duchovny, Isador Levy. Second row: Marjorie Briggs, Catherine Anstett, Leon Steiner, Mr. Walsh (instructor), Wilson Maury, Leroy Landau, Ernest Brindley, Florence Dydo. Top row: William Wilson, Harry Naveen, Andrew Balakonis, Franklin Bailey, Andrew Homick.

1925 Freshman Orchestra

The Freshman Orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Walsh. This organization is composed of freshmen and represents the best talent of last year's grade school orchestras. Although upper classmen never have an opportunity of hearing these young musicians play, they do hear a great deal about the ability of this orchestra, and about the satisfaction which the freshmen find in an independent organization of this sort. The orchestra plays every day for freshman chapel and the class truly appreciates this faithful and loyal service.

The members of the present Varsity orchestra, as they leave this year, need not fear for the success of orchestras in future years. A glimpse of the Freshman Orchestra at work will set all doubts at rest, for this organization is preparing for our Alma Mater, a group of musicians who will be able in a short time to form a Varsity Orchestra as fine as any that High School has ever produced.

The class of '25 extends to the Freshmen Orchestra best wishes and hopes to be able to return and hear it when it has earned the title "The Varsity Orchestra of '28."



ORGANIZATIONS

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BOYS' GLEE CLUB



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Glee Clubs

Wilkes-Barre High School is fortunate in possessing many musical organizations. Two of the most prominent of these are the Boys' and the Girls' Glee Clubs. Members of the Senior Class and a few of the Junior Class are permitted to try out for membership in the clubs. Only the very finest voices are admitted, consequently the organizations are able, after proper training, to do surprisingly well in their musical work. Social activities of various kinds are often engaged in by the combined Glee Clubs. At times they work together; at times they play together. During the winter the clubs went on two sleigh-riding parties, each of which was enjoyed immensely by the members.



The Boys'

Front row, left to right: Edgar Steinhauer, Joseph Keeley, Robert Whalen, Hurst Evans (president); John Pokorny, Thomas McHale, William Evans. Second row: Walter Marshall, Fred Dingle, Edward Smith, Harold Keiner, Robert Higgins, Willard Edmunds, Russell Meyer. Third row: Donald Thomas, Joseph Evans, Wayne Harris, Edgar Wood, Ormond Long. Top row: Alfred Klipple, Joseph Stearns, Bruce Ernst, William Meixell.

The Boys' Glee Club is one of the oldest musical organizations of the school. Its purpose is to give advanced musical training to those students who are interested in music. To become a member of the club it is necessary to be a junior or senior and to take a test which includes sight-reading of music, part singing and range. Those who qualify are then admitted as members of the club.

The activities of the Glee Club are not only musical but social. At different times during the year outings and joint-meetings of the Girls' and Boys' Clubs are held. However, most of the time is taken for musical work.

This year's Glee Club consisted of about twenty-five members. After a few meetings and rehearsals they appeared in chapel on December the twelfth. Soon after this the copies of the operetta, "O Hara San" were received and work on them was begun at once. Both clubs rehearsed together and it was not long until they were familiar with the choruses of the entire first act. At this time the organizations received a serious set-back when Mr. Ibbotson, who was assisting Miss Hoffman, left the school to take a position as organist in Philadelphia. Rehearsals were stopped and when a new instructor was secured it was too late to hope to be able to produce the

operetta. Instead of this it was decided the clubs should appear oftener in chapel and at special exercises, and with this end in view the club finished their year's work.

The Girls'

First row, left to right: Dorothy Davis, Elizabeth Parry, May Robbins, Doris Hockin. Second row: Ludmila Vavrek, Elsie Bossert, Mary Everett, Elsie Koons (president); Nina Hudson, Ruth Richards, Katherine Colley. Third row: Gertrude Leonard, Alberta Cobleigh, Marie Fluegel, Mary Williams, Alice Brobyn, Margaret Phillips, Zlata Tuhy. Fourth row: Ruth Roberts, Ruth Fuller, Hazel Price, Jean Heckman, Marion Schiowitz.

The Girls' Glee Club was reorganized early in the year and immediately settled down to business. On December 23rd the club made its first appearance before the school and sang several numbers which greatly pleased the student body.

After careful training the club sang in chapel on Washington's Birthday and again on April 3rd. On each occasion the numbers were presented in a masterful way that did credit indeed to Miss Hoffman's training. But April 21st was the day of triumph! The club took a prominent part in the program given in honor of the Pennsylvania Federation of Musical Clubs, and showed these representatives from all parts of the state just what Wilkes-Barre High School can do.

The Glee Club regrets that it was impossible to have an operetta this year. The operetta is generally the principal feature of the year for the club. In spite of this fact, however, the girls have had a remarkably fine year. They extend their best wishes to the club of '26 and hope that its members will be as happy in their work as were the members of '25.



Left to right: Geraldine Culver, Elizabeth Delaney, Lillian Keating, Jim Kimbell, Margaret Jones, Mary Robbins, Mary Everett, Ruth Fregans, Elva Blackwell (president); Sadie Perry (president); Eleanor Jacob, Ruth Strome, Alberta Cobleigh, Elizabeth Ward, Mildred Benson, Mildred Dallison.

Sorosis

Sorosis has just finished an unusually interesting year. The girls have shown a splendid interest and enthusiasm in the work of the society and the membership has increased to the highest point in the history of the club. At one meeting one hundred and sixty members were present. It was necessary to hold the meeting in the auditorium instead of in the regular society room. Every Tuesday afternoon a delightful and varied program has been presented. This in itself has attracted many new members. On several occasions during the year members of the faculty or prominent people in the city have spoken before the society. Several debates have been given during the year, including one which took place at

the joint meeting of Clio and Sorosis. Much to the boys' surprise they were outwitted and badly defeated by their Sorosis sisters.

The spirit of loyalty which the girls have shown during the year was displayed with particular force in preparing for the Clio-Sorosis Reception. They went about their work with will and did their full share in making the Reception the biggest and most successful of any ever held.

Sorosis showed excellent judgment in electing officers this year; undoubtedly this is an important reason for such a pleasant year.



Front row, left to right: Walter Marshall, Robert Stephens, Bernard Fluegal (president); Joseph Kilgallon (president); Alfred Klipple, Peter Klein. Second row: Joseph Nash, Leo Bergsman, Hurst Evans, Robert Whalen, Peter Smith. Top row: Joseph Keeley, Charles Alper, Thomas Carr, Henry Melan, David Tucker.

The Cliosophic Society

The Cliosophic Society is probably the oldest society of the Wilkes-Barre High School. In an old "High School Journal" of 1899, it is recorded that Clio consisted of forty-five members. Some of this original group are now members of the faculty of this school.

That this organization has existed for over a quarter of a century, proves one thing—that the principles upon which it is founded are sound. The Cliosophic Society is a representative body of the boys of the school. It is not devoted to any school activity in particular but combines them all, scholastic, social and athletic.

In a school as large as this, Clio serves a definite purpose in getting the students together.

Fellows who would otherwise be strangers, get together and discuss questions of interest. Not only that but they get invaluable training in Parliamentary procedure, public speaking and debating.

This year has been a record-breaking one for Clio. The officers elected knew what was needed to make Clio a success and worked for it and every member did his best to back them. The meetings all through the year have shown careful preparation and have been varied and interesting, while the major affairs of the year such as the Clio-Sorosis Banquet have been declared unsurpassed by any similar affair held in previous years.



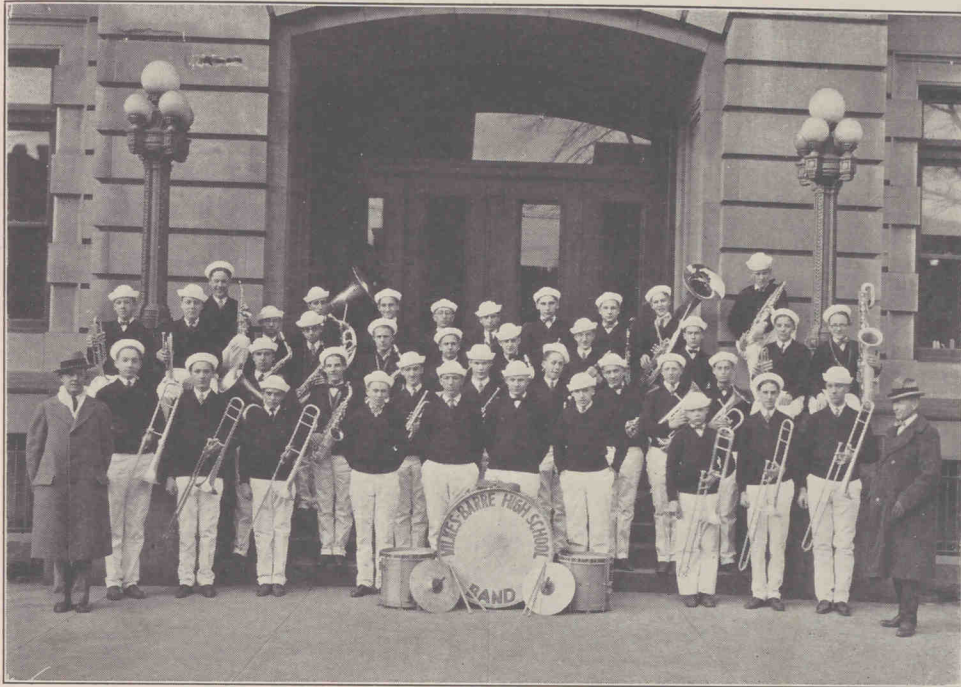
The W-B. H. S. Orchestra

Front row, left to right: Charles Kropp, Edward Reiley, Maurice Kolnick, Miles Hufford, Peter Klier (leader); Edward Schwalenberg, Monroe Houtz, Charles Koff. Second row: Mr. Davies (instructor); Stephen Tuhy, Franklin Rauch, Anupras Ulinski, Thomas Wilcox, Clement Kierpet, Robert Hess. Top row: Herbert Frey, Frederick Reed (president); Wallace Gibbon, Bruce Ernst, Leonard Hoffman, Gordon Williams, Jack Brown.



The Reserve Orchestra

Front row, left to right: Mr. Walsh, John Kaswinkel, Sanford Lasman, Thomas Wilcox, Anupras Ulinski, Ruth Buck, Clement Kierpet (leader); Beatrice Burke, Henry Groff, Stephen Tuhy, John Cadden. Second row: Robert Eyerman, Lavene, Charles Hess, Ben Patterson, George Hutter. Top row: Merrith Stair, Nat Silverman, Malcolm Rivenberg, Thomas Henry, Russel Eroh.



The Band

The members of the High School Band met on December 4, 1924, for the purpose of organizing what is now called the High School Band Association. Although up to this time there has been no public announcement of an organization, practicing had begun several months before, and the school knew that the band was developing into something really good by the "getting there" attitude it displayed at the football games.

Mr. Thomas Donlin, former leader of the Lafayette College Band, and leader of our band, with the help of Mr. Davies, is doing his best to make this undertaking a success and because of

the unusually rapid progress which it has already made it certainly will soon rank high among the older institutions of the school.

In the middle of November the boys made their first appearance before the school—but two selections were not enough, there should have been more. Then on Lincoln's Birthday the band made its debut in full uniform. The band played its entire repertoire and still the students would not leave the auditorium. Finally Mr. Breidinger persuaded the students to go, but the interest in the band which they had shown was enough to prove that if a concert should be given it would be loyally backed up by the student body.



Left to right: Edgar Steinhauer, Joseph Heck, Elva Blackwell, Leo Stoltz, Donald Thomas (president).

The Cashiers' Association

As the school year of 1925 comes to a close we quite naturally look back and consider the work that has been accomplished during the past term. Among our student organizations none have worked harder, and none rank higher in the field of service than the Cashiers' Association. For a number of years the cultivation of thrift among the students has been attempted. Three years ago the Cashiers' Association was organized. With the specific purpose of fostering thrift the society went about its work; the result has been a wide-spread development of the habit of saving money. Each year the association has striven to make a record in the number of depositors, for this directly represents the success of their work. This year as

never before, interest has been stimulated in banking. All previous records have been shattered and a great stride toward the 100 per cent mark has been made in deposits. Donald Thomas, head cashier and president of the association, his officers and subordinate cashiers, with the able assistance of Miss Walsh, the faculty advisor, have, through their tireless work for their school and their fellow students, gained the good will and cooperation of the student body, and 1925 has been the most successful year in the history of the association. Next year we hope the association of '26 will take up the work where this year's association left off and endeavor to reach every student in this school with the vital message of thrift.



Sitting, left to right: Edgar Wood, Louis Palermo (president), Joseph Shiner (president), Thomas Price. Standing: Ormond Long, Henry Zelinski, Charles Alper.

The Lettermen's Club

The Wilkes-Barre High School Lettermen's Club, which is now in the third year of its existence, has proved to the school that it is among the foremost of High School's many societies. An important work that the club did this year was to design a standard Wilkes-Barre High School athletic medal. This medal is presented to seniors only and the entire athletic history of the individual is put on the back of it. The club also provided for a special letter to be awarded to everyone who played in a certain number of reserve games. Another feature of the year's work was the planning of the pro-

gram and the conducting of the Senior-Junior Field Meet, which was such a big success.

At the meeting on May thirteenth the members of the different athletic teams of the school elected their captains for next year. The results of the elections were: George Tonkin, captain of basketball; Ralph Steinhauer, captain of baseball; William Jones, captain of track. All elections were unanimous.

The officers of the club of '25 have been among the most prominent seniors in the school and we hope that the officers elected for the coming year will prove to be of the same standing among their classmates.



Top row, left to right: Mary Keefer, Marie Paganelli, Marion Foxall, Elizabeth Guyler, Mary Barrett, Dorothy Harris, Frances Basher, Emma Hefling, Bertha Weber, Elsie Reinhart, Mrs. Stahl. Bottom row: Geraldine Culver, Anna Stankovich, Florence Shuler, Wayne Harris, Mary Reinert, Margaret Haslam, Dolores Parsons.

The Art Club

"What's the great attraction up on fourth floor every Thursday afternoon? I can't see anything but a bunch of 'freshies,' a couple of rows of lockers, a few closed doors and the floors, and yet maidens and—yes—lads come in, mount three pairs of steps, and disappear. Where do they go?"

Hist! Follow me. Come on tiptoe, for genius must not be disturbed. I open a hidden door and lo!

There they are, probably the most industrious group in High School. Santa Claus's elfs have nothing on the members of the Art Club when it comes to hard work and great accomplishments. Mrs. Stahl's room is a veritable fairy-

land where one may glimpse mountains, meadows, rainbows, pirates, people, and almost anything else.

The Club has shown its loyalty and proved its worth to the school in more than one way. When posters were needed to advertise the Senior Play, the Art Club came to the rescue; when football posters were asked for, the Club supplied them; when the Minstrels came around, there were posters from this organization seen in the halls; when the Staff needed drawings for the Year Book the Art Club answered its call. The members are as faithful as they are talented and Thursday afternoon seldom finds anyone absent. They are, indeed, worth their weight in gold.

APPRECIATION OF THE ART CLUB

The Journal Staff takes this opportunity of expressing its grateful appreciation of the aid given them so cheerfully and willingly by the members of the Art Club. Whenever a cut or a cartoon was sought to enliven the pages of the Journal or the Yearbook, the members of the hard-working group over which Mrs. Stahl presides got ready their brushes and their pencils and went at the task with the vigor and perseverance that now has become synonymous with their name. The Staff feels that the entire school joins with them in this appreciation, for what could have advertised the Senior Play or the Minstrels as well as those posters that made their appearance at those times. The Staff extends a hand of thanks.



Sitting, left to right: Alles, McGowen. Standing, left to right: Warner, Eyerman, Brenner.

The Natural History and Science Club

The Science Club held its first regular meeting of the school year early in September. At that time the newly elected officers picked up the reins where they were left last year, and started the club on the second year of its existence. The class of '24 launched this new club in High School, but it remained for the class of '25 to establish it as a permanent institution. Did they? Just ask any one of its members and they will proudly tell you of its achievements.

Along with the regular discussions on inventions and scientific topics, a new feature was added to the programs. Professional men of the city were invited to talk to the club on their

own practical experience or work. Among the most prominent speakers of the year were Mr. Hick, an expert on radio, Mr. Murphy, a graduate of Lehigh, who gave a talk on motors, and Mr. Martin, graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who delivered an exceptionally clear explanation of refrigeration. The last talk was especially interesting and instructive.

For the closing social event of the year the club combined with the Household Arts Club and held a party on June tenth, in the High School gymnasium. An appetising lunch was prepared and served by the girls, after which dancing was enjoyed by the members.



Left to right: Margaret Jones, president; Nettie Cohen, secretary; Ruth Strohm, treasurer; Elsie Reinhart, Journal reporter; and Nina Hudson, vice president.

The Girls' Athletic Association

This organization under the capable leadership of a fine group of officers has done much to keep girls' athletics up to a high standard, and to stimulate interest in the students on behalf of the various games played by the girls' teams. At the first meeting of the association the girls whose pictures appear above were elected as officers. They were duly installed and immediately began a year of useful service.

At the initiation ceremony, held a month after the election, eight new members were admitted. A girl, in order to be admitted to membership, is required to have played on one of the four teams for a year, and to maintain a high scholastic standing. As a result of these require-

ments, the membership of the association is made up of some of the finest girls in High School. The G. A. A. has always been a credit to the school and this year its standards have been kept as high as ever. The ideal of clean sportsmanship and fair play upon which it was founded has been a guiding-post to the teams all through the year.

At a recent meeting it was decided to purchase pins for the members. After much discussion, the colors maroon and silver were determined upon. Hereafter the pins will be worn and honored by the girls as insignia of membership and in future years we hope will keep alive the ideals for which the association of '25 has been known.



First row, left to right: Hilda Gross, Helene Becker, Dolores Parsons, Ethel Brown, Esther Behme, Mary Laity, Sophie Thomas. Second row: Margaret J. Williams, Jessie McGinnis, Ruth Klinges, Sophie Novak, Miss Cotton, Emma Hefling, Dorothy Eckenrode, Mary Keller, Anna Matonis. Third row: Kathleen Patterson, Ida Krum, Elizabeth Bennetto, Mildred Gregory, Anna Nicholas, Ruth Voeste, Mary Magda.

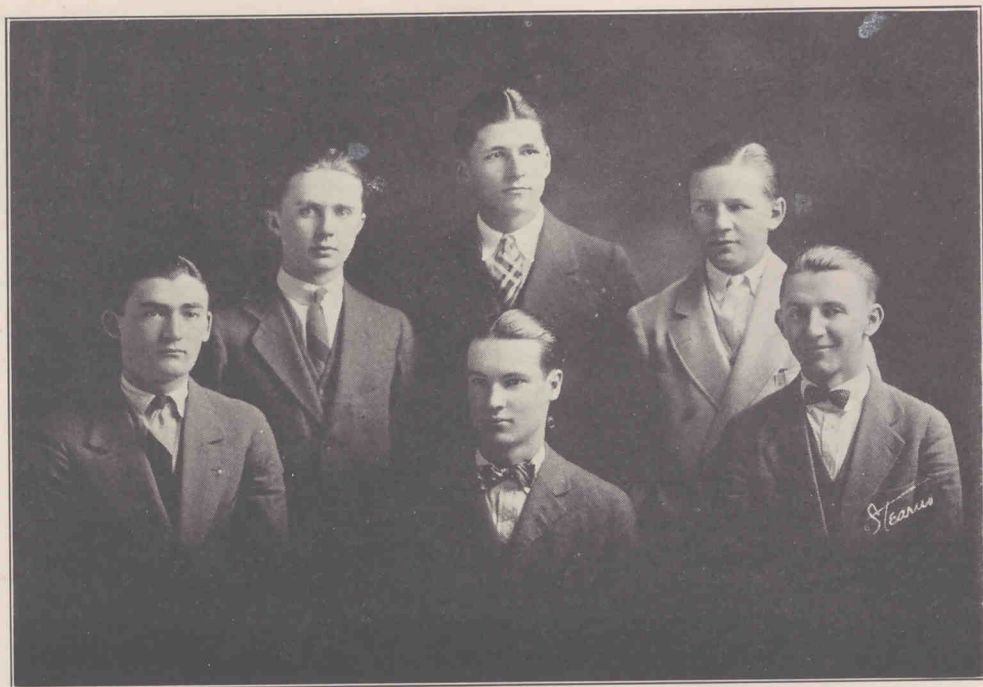
Household Arts Club

The household Arts Club was not reorganized this year until January, consequently it has not taken quite so active a part in High School affairs as some other of our organizations. Unlike many of our societies the Household Arts Club admits freshmen as well as upper classmen to membership. This is an advantage because the entire membership of the club is drawn from the Girls' Industrial course. It makes a larger membership possible and also serves to bring together the girls of the whole G. I. course.

The real purpose of the Club is the promotion among the girls of the ideals of home making, the study of arts and sciences relating to the

home, and the establishing of a bond of comradeship among the girls. Subjects of educational and household nature are discussed and acted upon and very interesting and instructive programs are presented at the meetings.

Ethel Brown, president of the club, and her subordinate officers, have worked diligently to make the club a success this year. Unfortunately the club has had very little publicity and not much is known of the work actually accomplished. The term, however, has been in the main quite successful. The club hopes that next year the girls will have at least as pleasant and as prosperous a time as the society of '25 had.



Top row, left to right: Joseph Keeley, Joseph Stearns, Delbert Hartman.
Bottom row: George Meister, Charles Shotwell (manager), John Litcheck.

The Digest Crew

The Digest Crew this year was composed of six husky seniors from the Technical Course. The work of the crew was to deliver Literary Digests to the various English teachers. To some people this may seem like a pretty soft job—nothing to do but skip a couple of periods every day and now and then carry a few Digests through the halls. But this was not all. The Digests had to be out on time, and the correct number had to be sent to each teacher. They were ordered from the publishing company a week in advance, and if too many or too few were received the result was delay and trouble

all around. The members of the crew not only gave up their study period in the morning, but at least once a week stayed for an hour or longer after school to deliver Digests to the freshman teachers.

In other years the members of the Digest Crew had a rather thankless job. They had plenty of work but little recognition and appreciation from the student body. The crew is really an organization of the school and deserves credit as such. The crew of '25 has justly earned this place in the records of the year.



ATHLETICS



D. PARSONS



THE FOOTBALL TEAM

Front row, left to right: Henry Zelinski, Robert Peterman, Michael Kushner, Harold Ziegenfus, Joseph Morgan, Edgar Wood. Second row: Charles Shotwell, Arthur Gramps, John Pokorny, Thomas Carr (captain), George Walker, Ormond Long, Paul Hilbert. Top row: Frances Alles (manager), Lawrence Lee, Harold Baiz, Joseph Shiner, John Bennis, John Utz, Jacob Weinstock, Sidney Ganoposkie, Laurence Allen, Coach Pendergast.

Football

The close of the 1924 football season completed the work of one of the finest and most successful football teams that Wilkes-Barre High School has ever produced. Our team played ten games with the best teams in eastern Pennsylvania and lost only two games during the entire season. The schedule was carefully arranged, giving our men rests between the hard struggles with our stronger and more important rivals. The only point about the schedule that could have been improved was the arrangement of a game with Plymouth. If High School had played the Plymouth team the controversy as to the supremacy of these teams could have been definitely settled.

Our men played marvelously well all season with the exception of slumps in the Scranton Central and the Williamsport games. They were ruthless on the offense, sweeping away all opposition with well directed play and scientifically arranged interference. On the defense also they showed an uncanny ability to see through their opponents' plays and pick out the right man before the plays had hardly begun. This was due, no doubt, to the thorough training in plays and position given by "Red" Pendergast. The plays were illustrated on the blackboard and the players studied and memorized them. But all the training was not on plays, for where was there a team with better tacklers, interference, line or backfield? Where could one find a better captain center, a more quick-witted quarterback or a fullback who could punt farther? We of this school are certainly proud of the football team of '25 and of the able coach who worked to make the team what it was.

Our season opened on September twenty-seventh when we played Newport at Wilkes-Barre. It was a heart-breaking game. The Newport aggregation won by 6-0. The game, however, was forfeited to Wilkes-Barre on account of the ineligibility of one of Newport's players. On October fourth we played at the

new Memorial High School Stadium at Hanover against the Hanover eleven. Tonkin, our quarterback, made his debut in this game and managed his men to perfection. In other words we won by 13-0 with two touchdowns in the first quarter, one by Lee and one by Hilbert. October eleventh saw our boys at Shamokin winning by the score of 14-6. "Jake" Weinstock showed himself up as a worthy brother of the famous "Nate," last year's hero, in this game. On October seventeenth we played Scranton Tech and won so decisively that Coach Pendergast sent in the Reserves in the last quarter. Captain Carr was a pinnacle of defense, keeping our line as solid as a stone wall. The next game was with Johnson City. We won by 25-6 but Johnson's forward passing in the third quarter had our boys baffled. Although our boys played poorly in the next game they won from Scranton Central by 13-0. The game was marked by its many fumbles. Hilbert intercepted a forward pass and dashed thirty yards for a touchdown. On November eighth we played Williamsport and lost our first game. The Billports were tall, wiry fellows, well trained in forward passing, and this won them the game. The score was 16-6. Our warriors met the Kingston eleven on Thanksgiving Day and won by 25-12. There was so much rivalry between the two schools that this game promises to be the main game of the season for both schools in years to come. The field was muddy and consequently really fine playing was impossible. Lincoln Field was the scene of an intensive struggle between Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke. Our boys finally emerged victorious, the score being 21-6. The game was marked by brilliant playing on both sides. This game brought our football season to a glorious close.

We must not forget our Reserve team. They deserve much credit, not only for their work in helping to make the Varsity team what it was, but also for the fact that they won all their games with the exception of a tie with the Plymouth scrubs.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Basketball

At the close of the football season the students who had cheered the team to victory turned to the basketball team and backed it with splendid enthusiasm. Not only the boys' basketball team but the girls' team as well, received the hearty encouragement of the student body. Both teams practiced hard and played hard for the honor of the school. The girls arranged two contests with the Seminary and a number of interclass games which aroused much interest and rivalry. Manager Price arranged a fine schedule for the boys with the foremost secondary institutions of eastern Pennsylvania. On the whole the team played an excellent brand of basketball and won the respect and admiration of both friends and rivals.

The Girls' Team

Standing, left to right: Nettie Cohen, Claire Shovlin, Miss Van Loon, Florence Austin, Josephine Kubici. Sitting: Elva Blackwell, Marie Grall, Elsie Reinhart, Dorris Bortz.

The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team of this year was made up not only of seniors, but of representatives of each of the three upper classes, and has been a credit to the school in every game in which it has taken part. In the first game against Wyoming Seminary, which we lost by a very close score, the girls, although out-matched by the team from across the river, exhibited the results of hard and faithful training. Not one foul was made by them during the entire course of the game.

The second game against Seminary, which was played on our own floor, we also lost, but it was because of no lack of effort on the part of our team. Clean sportsmanship and fair play featured both games.

In the inter-class games, which were of the sort that keeps the spectator in suspense until the last minute, the junior team carried off the honors by defeating fairly and squarely every rival for the cup. The sophomores, freshmen, and senior classes each put forth a first class team but the juniors were not to be defeated, and overcame every obstacle in their path to glory. The juniors were the winners of the cup in their sophomore year also. Judging from the past, and with Miss Van Loon to help them on, it is easy to predict a bright future for the class of '26.

The Boys' Team

Front row, left to right: George Tonkin, Louis Palermo, Charles Alper (captain), James Payne, William Pearce. Top row: Thomas Price (manager), Samuel Alper, John Collini, Gerald Raiz, Mr. Pendergast (coach).

With the exception of a few slumps our team played a splendid game all season. Our warriors started the season right by whipping the Luzerne team to the tune of 40-12. Alper himself scored enough points to win the game. The second game of the season was played with a team composed of former High School basketball stars. We won by 37-13. We lost the next game to Lansford by 26-24 after a thrilling battle. The teams played three extra periods and we tied the score three times before Lansford was able to win. Our team defeated a "frat" team from Bucknell and then beat Plymouth by 26-18. Palermo made five free tosses good out of six, showing his "eye" for the basket. In the Williamsport game our team opened up in the second half and won by 22-17. We won our return game with Lansford by the score of 31-25, cutting short their record of seventeen consecutive wins. Poor playing lost us the game with Harrisburg by 29-28. We won the next four games with Shamokin, Berwick, Bloomsburg and Bethlehem by decisive scores.

In the Bloomsburg Tournament our boys eliminated all their opponents until it came to the final game, which we lost. However we secured second place, which was no small honor and was a fitting finish to a successful season.



Front row, left to right: Alper, Curley, Palermo (captain); Hudock, Morgan. Second row: Moses, Kinsley, Warnick, Wischak, Steinhauer, Anderofsky. Rear row: Mr. Manganella (coach); Bertram (custodian); Shotwell (manager); Mr. Pendergast (coach).

The Baseball Team

The responsibility of the baseball team this year fell to Professor Manganella and he has handled it in a wonderful manner. Early in the year he issued a call for candidates which was answered by a number of old veterans and many other prospective men. There was some delay in arranging the schedule due to our dropping out of the local league.

The first game of the season was with St. Mary's High School. We won by the score of 20-2. The next game was with Nanticoke. Our boys played well and won by 10-1. The third game which was with Kingston we lost; this was the only defeat of the season. Later we

again played Kingston and this time emerged victorious. Our other victories were: Nanticoke at home, Plymouth at Plymouth and at home, and the 109th team at home.

Captain Palermo and Chester Kinsley have played every baseball game since they entered High School. They started out four years ago at third base and shortstop and have played through every game since that time. This is a record that has never before been made in our school.

We can proudly say that our boys have nobly upheld the honor of our Alma Mater this year.



Front row, left to right: Ganaposkie, Hillman, W. Jones, Payne, Long (capt.), Wood, Kaiser, Meister. Second row: G. Jones, Price, Keiner, Rosenthal, Crossley, Collett, Biedron. Rear row: Ziegenfus (manager), Alper, Evans, Geddes, Weiss, Betterly, Beisel, Ratchford, Mr. Pendergast (coach).

The Track Team

The track team this year, under the direction of Coach Pendergast, has been the most successful in the history of the school. In fact this is the first year that track has really earned its place as a major sport.

Candidates were called out immediately after the basketball season was over and these men have been working hard ever since. The first meet entered was the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival at Philadelphia, on April twenty-fifth. The following week the team competed in a dual meet with Nanticoke High School. Our boys ran away with almost every event and won the meet by a score of ninety-six to twenty-

three. We easily defeated Nanticoke's relay team which gained great honor at the Penn Relay. The next meet entered was the district P. I. A. A. meet at Scranton. Long and Lynch both gained first places and earned the privilege of competing in the P. I. A. A. meet at Bucknell. Athletes from all parts of the state were entered in this contest.

The biggest event of the year was the Wyoming Seminary Interscholastic meet held on May thirtieth. Our boys won this, scoring forty-two points. Scranton Tech came in second with thirty-seven points.





Front row, left to right: Hogrebe, Learch, G. Jones (captain); A. Jones, Meredith. Second row: Lafay, Mishkeil, Mendalio, Alles, Lipfert. Rear row: Mr. Nagle (assistant coach); Yessalites, Thomas, Price Payne, Disque, Mr. Pendergast (coach).

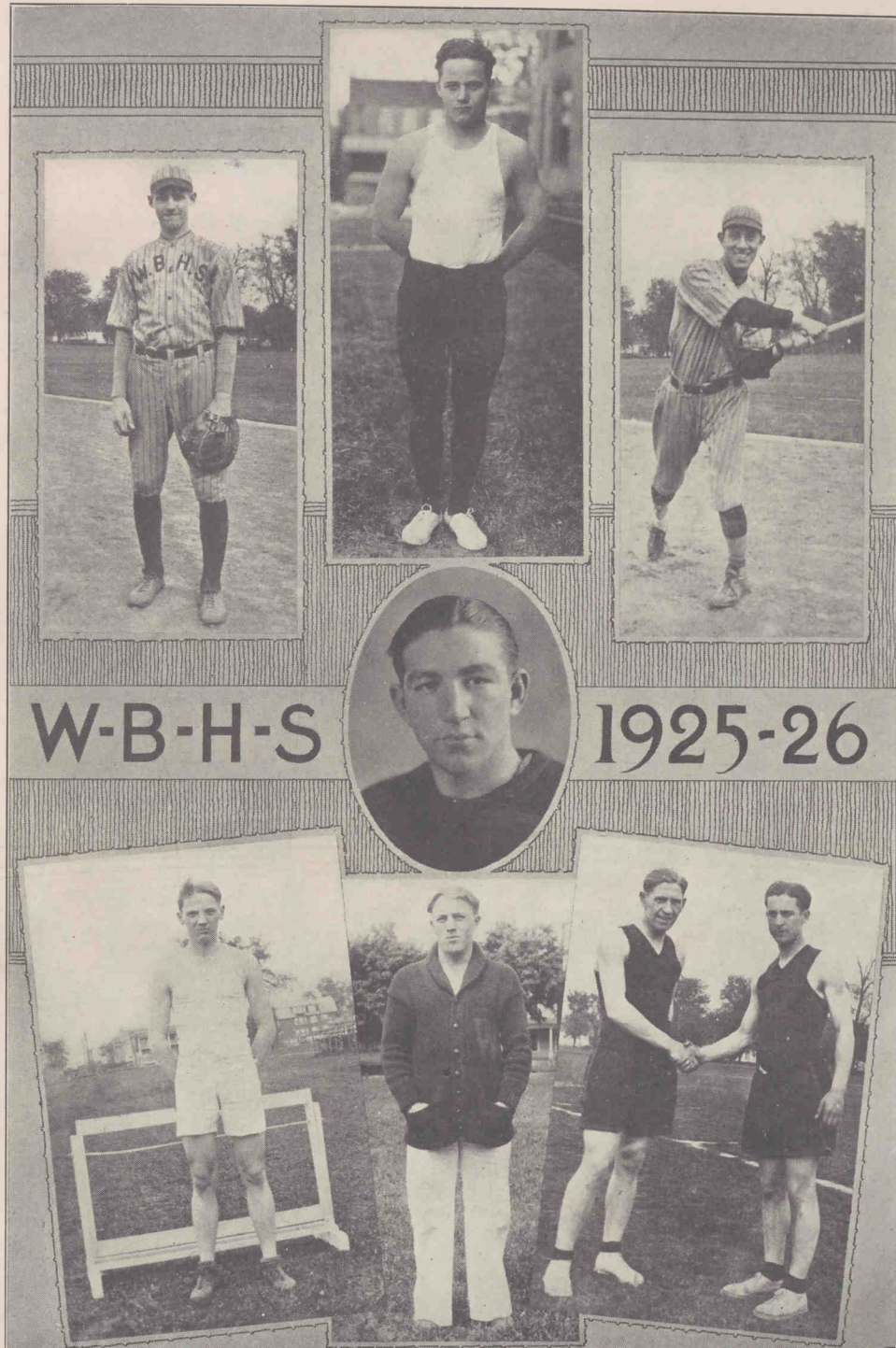
The Gym Team

This year's gym team, which included the tumbling team and the bar team, was organized in its present form last year. It has shown itself well worthy of the name gained by the gym teams of previous years. While other students are still sleeping at 7:45 in the morning, the ambitious tumblers and barmen are industriously practicing their many stunts. Under the direction of Coach "Red" Pendergast and Assistant Coach Johnnie Nagle, this group has been doing remarkable work.

This year's team made its first appearance in Kirby Park on Field Day. A few days later they appeared in chapel and they certainly performed well.

These fellows have learned to take many a hard fall but no one has yet received any injuries, thanks to the safety devices used by the instructors. This gym work is parallel to track to a certain extent as results depend entirely upon individual training and the ability to fight alone. The gym team is to be congratulated for the splendid work done this year.





Top row, left to right: Ralph Steinhauer, Capt. Baseball Team; George W. Jones, Capt. Gym Team; Louis Palermo, Capt. Baseball. Center: Thomas Carr, Capt. Football. Bottom row: Wilbur Jones, Capt.-elect Track; Ormond Long, Capt. Track; Charles Alper, George Tonkin (elect), Captains Basketball.

Senior-Junior Field Day

On June ninth Kirby Park was the scene of the High School field meet. The field meet has been an annual affair for the past three years. It was originated by the Lettermen's Club to take the place of the former hair clipping and street fighting between the seniors and juniors. The entire student body backed the club in this move, with the result that the old rowdyism was entirely discouraged. Field day is the time when the two upper classes fight out their petty grievances in a fair, sportsman-like manner and settle definitely the question of which class is physically superior.

In previous years this event with all its accompanying features was held on one day, but last year the directors realized that this time was too short for best results. When the program was arranged this year the committee decided that the affair should be distributed over two days. Weather conditions, however, made it necessary

at the last moment to condense the program and hold the affair on one day.

The program was about as follows: Boys' 100-yard dash, girls' 50-yard dash, boys' running broad jump, girls' running high jump, boys' 220-yard dash, girls' basketball throw, boys' one-mile relay, girls' 440-yard relay, girls' running broad jump, boys' wheelbarrow race, girls' push ball game, boys' push ball game, class rush.

The two push ball contests and the class rush were the most interesting events of all. The rush was a fierce battle of brawn against brawn that aroused the excitement and enthusiasm of the spectators to the very highest pitch. Neither side seemed to gain much of an advantage and up to the very last minute the victor was undecided. The Seniors, however, came out victorious. Every one seemed to have a glorious time and general good-fellowship prevailed as the contestants made their way toward home.

Wearers of the W

FOOTBALL

George Walker
Michael Kushner
Harold Zeigenfus
John Utz
John Pokorny
Charles Shotwell
Thomas Carr
Joseph Shiner
Henry Zelinsky
George Tonkin
Edgar Wood
Paul Hilbert
Larry Lee
Ormond Long
Robert Peterman
Jacob Weinstock
Arthur Gramps
Francis Alles
Laurence Allen

TRACK

Ormond Long
Leo Lynch
Edgar Wood
Claude Keiner
William Jones
Luther Kaiser
Robert Collett
Hurst Evans
Frank Weiss
George Meister
James Payne
Joseph Shiner
George Jones
John Biedron
Harold Zeigenfus

BASKETBALL

Charles Alper
Louis Palermo
Thomas Price
George Tonkin
Gerald Baiz
William Pearce
John Collini
James Payne
Samuel Alper

BASEBALL

Peter Moses
Andrew Hudack
Ralph Steinhauer
Chester Kinsley
Louis Palermo
Thomas Morgan
Charles Alper
George Warnick
Charles Shotwell
Paul Anderofsky
Joseph Curley

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Clair Shovlin
Nettie Cohen
Elva Blackwell
Maria Grall
Elsie Reinhart
Doris Bortz
Josephine Kubici
Florence Austin





Front row, left to right: Mildred Benson, Margaret Jones, Gertrude Baucher, Elsie Koons, Kathryn Deibel, Ruth Schlesinger, Mary Everett, Victoria Trasko, Elizabeth Delaney. Second row: Bruce Ernst, Alice Delahunty, Mary Geddes, Jack Brenner, William Meixell, Robert Higgins, Joseph Keeley, Eva Blackwell, Dorothy Keller. Third row: Leo Bergsman, James Mundy, Charles Birkenhead, James Geddes, Robert Whalen, James Dunn, Bernard Fluegel, Philip Reilly, Stewart Morris, Walter Marshall, Jim Kimbell. Fourth row: Lillian Keating, John Sudnick, Richard Patterson, Gwilym Evans, Hurst Evans, Alfred Klipple.

The Senior Play

After much consideration Mrs. Kent selected "The Bluffers", a comedy in two acts, for this year's Senior Play. The play portrays French social life in the nineteenth century. Two families of limited means but high ambitions attempt to dazzle each other with their wealth and importance. Finally they reach the height of their dreams and at the same time the end of their rope. The bubble of illusion bursts and they find themselves back in their usual plane of life, confessing to each other their ridiculous falsities. The love affair of the son of one family and the

daughter of the other is cleverly woven into the play.

Weeks of hard work, long hours of study and preparation, tedious rehearsals, preceded the play. Cast, committee, and the coaches, Mrs. Kent and Miss Renfer, labored together to make ready the production. The cast took their parts with surprising skill and carried off the play in a very creditable manner. When the play had reached its close and the curtain dropped on the final scene the thunder of applause that arose from the well filled auditorium proclaimed the success of the Senior Play of '25.

The Minstrels

Friday, March thirteen, nineteen hundred twenty-five, instead of being the day of bad fortune that many expected, was one of the luckiest and most enjoyable in the history of High School. On that date the annual Minstrel performance was given by the boys of the school.

Long before the first act began the auditorium was filled. There was much speculation concerning the production as the coaching had been in the hands of an entirely new group from that of last year. When the curtains were drawn aside and the people in the auditorium heard the first few measures of the opening song they leaned forward expectantly. It surely seemed to promise good things. They were not to be disappointed.

There was the chorus dressed in snappy white and blue uniforms making a fine background. In the centre of the stage sat John Pokorny master of ceremonies, and in the front row were the ballad singers. The end men created a sensation as they entered rolling huge wooden dice before them. During the first act there were a number of clever song and dance acts which were very well received. The number containing local allusions was heartily applauded.

The second act was something very unusual in the minstrel line—a beauty contest. The boys, dressed in “splashy” bathing-suits made wonderful “beauties”. There were representatives from the many different sections of the valley, Duck Pond, East End, Georgetown, etc. Those in the audience, recognizing the different localities, evidenced their approval of the proceedings by enthusiastic applause. The judges of the contest made a striking appearance in their well-creased white flannels, blue coats, and straw hats. The proud mothers, the inevitable policeman, the announcer, the ever-present cameraman and the gloomy reformer were all there. This act was originated by Joseph Keeley of 4CT.

The music for the performance was furnished by Peter Klein and his “Jazzmaniacs.”

When the curtains were drawn at the end of the second act the audience literally “raised the roof” in evidence of their satisfaction. Great credit is due to the coaches, Messrs. Farrell, F. Super, and Lewis, for the excellence of the production. This was the first time they have undertaken such work in High School, but judging from the performance it might easily be thought that the boys were coached by men of many years’ experience.

The Orchestra Banquet

The halls were all full of it,
Everyone blundered;
Who’s taking who to-night?
All the world wondered.
Why won’t they ‘tend to work?
Teachers were frantic;
The Orchestra Banquet
Near caused a panic.

And well it might! For what fair maid does not dream of attending this wonderful affair? Speculation concerning the lucky few who would attend was rife on that sunny sixteenth of April. The boys in chapel played with new vim a paean of joy; they were regarded with new interest and respect by those who hitherto had considered them as being about as much a part of the audi-

torium as the two laurel-bearing goddesses above the stage. If, during the day, someone happened to ask who that stuck-up fellow was, who was parading down the hall, the question could be answered without turning ‘round, for even the smallest orchestra member was big that day. But then, why not?

The Banquet came up to all expectations. Fair damsels escorted by handsome young gentlemen glided through the doors of a pretty little dining-room at the Redington that evening, and were soon partaking of a feast prepared, seemingly, for the gods. Then, after awhile, a tall, good-looking young man arose. It was Fred Reed, president of the Orchestra and toastmaster. Then the fun began. Everyone, including Mr. Davies and his wife, joined in the general merriment.

The Orchestra Concert

On the evening of March second the High School Orchestra presented its annual concert in the school auditorium. This, we believe, was the finest and best attended concert ever presented by an orchestra of our school. Professor Davies started early in the year to train the orchestra and his efforts were well rewarded by the concert which was given. Every member of the orchestra did his best and the program was carried off in professional style. The orchestra was extremely well balanced, some of the better players of the reserve orchestra having been used to augment the regular group. The solo work of the members was worthy of particular comment.

As part of the program the orchestra was assisted by Miss Elsie Koons, soprano, of this school, and Mr. Joseph Wolfe, well known baritone of the city. Both of these artists sang two numbers which so delighted the audience that

numerous encores were called for. The audience was especially pleased with the work of our own fellow student, Miss Koons.

One of the most noteworthy features of the evening was the large number that attended. In previous years the attendance at the orchestra concerts was often considered a suitable subject for jest, but this year the large auditorium was very nearly filled as the most important musical event of the school year took place. This shows that the people of the city are realizing more and more the important work which is being done along musical lines in High School. Only a worth-while concert could draw such a crowd as ours did this year. People have recognized quality in our orchestra and undoubtedly next year will reveal an even greater interest on the part of Wilkes-Barreans than was shown at the concert this year.

The Band Concert

Without a doubt the High School Band Concert is now an established annual High School event, for after such success as was achieved when the first concert was given Friday evening, May eighth, 1925, it does not seem possible that High School can ever again lapse into the condition of not having a band or a band concert.

The program opened when Mr. Breidinger extended his greetings to the audience and gave a short history of the Band, its organization and its progress. Then the Band itself gave proof of its achievements by playing "The Band Men's Delight", by Skaggs. The rest of the program followed in order:

- II. Brass Quintette,
"The Lost Chord"—*Sullivan.*
- III. Contralto Solo, Mary Sheeder Wilson.
- IV. (a) "Selection from Operaland"—*Hayes*
(b) "Washington Post March"—*Sousa.*
- V. Horn Solo, "Melody in F"—*Rubenstein.*

Stewart Brindley

Part II

- I. German Band Cocktail.
- II. Brass Sextette, "Peter Pan"—*Jones.*
- III. Trumpet Solo,
"Stars in a Velvet Sky"—*Herbert*
Mr. Pompilio Forlano
- IV. Contralto Solo, Mary Sheeder Wilson.

- V. (a) Overture, "Determination"—*Hayes.*
(b) March "Good Night."

When the idea of a concert first occurred to these boys they were very dubious as to its possible success. Naturally. It was a great aspiration but, confident or not, (and we know that most of them were confident) they worked in common for the success of their enterprise. And Fate rewarded the faithful, for they really made an excellent showing.

Their conduct throughout the entire program was far from that of amateurs. During their numbers they were real professionals at work on a program not easy to present, and when they were at ease during the numbers of the assisting artists their attitudes were courteous and attentive. Unconsciously the audience was favorably impressed by this to a remarkable extent.

Mary Sheeder Wilson gave delightful renditions of several numbers among which were "Rose in the Bud" by Dorothy Forester, and a song composed for Geraldine Farrar, "A Star". Who can ever forget the wonderful trumpet solo given by Mr. Forlano? After his first selection he received such prolonged applause that he was obliged to play two encores. Truly, the concert was just as good as it could be, and much better than most of the audience expected.

The Cashiers' Banquet

On the evening of June twelfth, the Cashiers' Banquet was held in the beautifully decorated High School gymnasium. In former years it was customary for the Cashiers' Association to hold an annual reception at the close of the school term, but after such an unusually successful year as '25 it was decided to make the affair a banquet instead. The enthusiasm with which the banquet committee went at their work was in unity with the attitude of the society throughout the year. The general committee was as follows: Edgar Steinhauer, chairman; Leo Stoltz, Margaret Healey, Elva Blackwell, Gerald Stout, Kathryn Krause, Ida Stoehr, Erdman Ittig, Newton Davenport, John Williams, Anthony Unice, Athadel Carpenter, Jack Walters, Helen Freeman.

When the guests had arrived and become acquainted with one another the program of the

evening began. The program was arranged as follows:

Selection by the Orchsetra.

Address of Welcome.....Donald Thomas

AddressMr. McCracken

Awarding of prizes to Athadel Carpenter and Helen Freeman, who had 100% in deposits all year.

Recitation Ida Stoehr

Piano Selection Alberta Cobleigh

Talk Edgar Steinhauer

Talk Mr. Breidinger

Games.

Refreshments.

Checker Tournament and Dancing.

The affair ended in a fitting manner a very happy and successful year.



Clio-Sorosis Banquet

On June the eleventh, a joyous crowd of boys and girls were gathered in the Dresden to hold their annual Clio-Sorosis banquet.

Owing to the fact that the banquet was held at the Dresden the usual elaborate decorations were missing but nevertheless plenty of color was lent to the scene by the high spirits of every one.

Mr. Higgins, chairman of the Banquet Committee, acting as toastmaster, gave a short speech of welcome at the beginning of the program and then introduced the remainder of the speakers most cleverly.

Toasts were given by Miss Blackwell and Miss Perry, the two Presidents of Sorosis; Mr. Fluegel and Mr. Kilgallon, the Presidents of Clio; Mr. Tope spoke both as an alumnus and a member

of the faculty; two other toasts were given by Miss Keating and Mr. Hurst Evans.

A short skit, written by Mr. Keeley, was presented and aroused much laughter. The whole program, every one agreed, was most enjoyable. Zeigler's Harmony Boys furnished the lively dance music.

The members of the Banquet Committee were as follows:

Robert Higgins, chairman; Joseph Pell, Harold Salsburg, John Kintzer, Alfred Klipple, Joseph Kilgallon, Joseph Keeley, Joseph Nash, Sadie Perry, Elizabeth Michlosky, Ruth Schlesinger, Evelyn McGinley, Ruth Richards, Jim Kimbell, Elizabeth Delaney, Dorothy McHale.

Clio-Sorosis Reception

On Monday afternoon, February 2, 1925, the combined Cliosophic and Sorosis Societies gave their annual reception for new members. The High School gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The attendance of this year's event was almost incredible; guests streamed in the door until the "gym" was packed, and still they came and came. It was feared that some would have to be turned away, but it was not quite necessary to adopt such inhospitable measures.

Now let us follow A Member through the program of the day: A Member, after having had his ticket punched, was ushered to the receiving line where he was presented to the reception committee, composed of prominent members of

the two societies. Then he made himself agreeable to whomever he chanced to meet until the entertainment began, when he sat down (if he were fortunate enough to find a seat) and was entertained with a program which varied from a mimic circus to a classic dance, with even a comic version of that dance itself, given by another member of the organization. After about an hour this amusement ended, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, and dancing was begun. The orchestra engaged for the occasion was a splendid one, and Our Member, if he knew how to dance, swayed back and forth across the floor to the strains of popular tunes until a few minutes after seven, when the "affair of the day" had its close. Everyone agreed that it was "the end of a perfect day."



The Tabard Inn

"Tabard Inn", made famous by Chaucer in his "Canterbury Tales", was again made a living thing and reproduced with all its quaint character, on May 15, 16, 18 and 19. Our gymnasium was made into a veritable fairyland where the tales of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Dickens, Stevenson, Hawthorne, Wister, Churchill and others took the living form which possessed them when they were seized by their creators and handed down to posterity.

Twenty books were reviewed, wherein were portrayed philosophy, drama, comedy, love and history as mirrored in the prose and poetry of seventeen authors. It was an invaluable and interesting project, a mine of literary information to all scholars of literature and history who attended. The books portrayed in this exhibit, all of which are a regular part of the literary work

of the school, were as follows: "The Canterbury Pilgrims", "Comus", "The Vicar of Wakefield", "Silas Marner", "House of Seven Gables", "A Tale of Two Cities", "The Sir Roger de Coverley Papers", "Richard Carvel", "The Life of Johnson", "Treasure Island", "The Sketch Book", "Abraham Lincoln", "The Virginian", "The Old Curiosity Shop", "Snow Bound", "The Midsummer Night's Dream", "As You Like It", "Old Ballads," "Sohrab and Rustum," "Macbeth."

This was the second exhibition of this kind given by the Wilkes-Barre High School. "The Village Green", given on a much smaller scale three years ago, proved so successful as to warrant this presentation in a much larger and more elaborate measure. More than one thousand students participated in the exhibit.

Commercial Banquet

The Seventh Annual Banquet of the Commercial Alumni Association, in honor of the graduating class, was held on June 4, 1925, at the Sterling Hotel. The ballroom, beautifully decorated, created a delightful background. Green and White predominated everywhere. Green balloons floated in the air, and yes, there were a few purple ones too for the alumni.

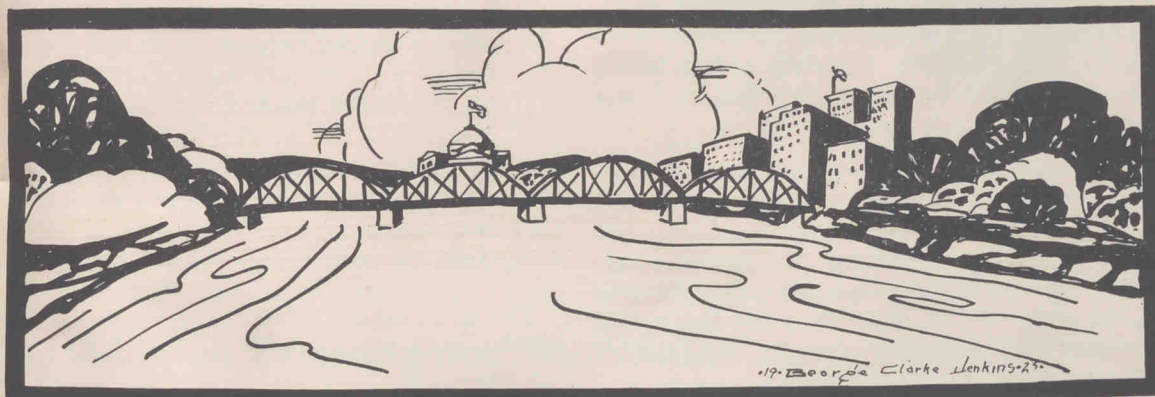
They, the Alumni, returning to this annual banquet were given the opportunity of renewing acquaintances made in school and they sure did take the lid off of fun when their sentiment and school spirit were fully aroused.

Mr. Zeiser was the principal speaker of the evening and Mr. Hoyt, who has been longer a teacher in the Wilkes-Barre High School than any other, acted as toastmaster. With his droll witticisms he succeeded in keeping the entire assembly in laughter during the repast.

The winners of the Gold Medal Contest, Veronica Bodnar and Virgie Branch, were then announced.

After the banquet a few numbers were given by members of the class. Dancing was then in order and this, coupled with the good music and the clever and artistic lighting schemes, furnished a most enjoyable program; one that will ever be remembered and kept in the hearts of all present.

The success of this affair was due in a large measure to the kind assistance and counsel of Miss Ida M. Brenner and Miss Marie Walsh, who acted as advisers to the class committee. The committee was as follows: Leo Bergsman, Chas. Coplan, Virgie Branch, Andrew Hudock, Helen Klein, Marion Schiowitz, Sadie Perry, Kathryn Phillips, Lillian Wolf, Robert Higgins, Benjamin Wasserstrom.



Lettermen's Banquet

On Tuesday evening, June 9, the third annual dinner-dance of the Lettermen's Club was held in the ball room of the Hotel Redington. During the course of the banquet a number of excellent toasts and talks were given. Toastmaster Frank Pendergast presided. Louis Palermo spoke on what the club is doing. This was followed by a talk on sports by John Pokorny and the future outlook of the club by the president-elect. Hurst Evans gave a toast to the club; James Price followed with a word about the alumni.

Dancing followed the banquet. The music was furnished by Floyd's orchestra. The spirit of the whole affair became so contagious that even some of the most bashful and retiring members of this "bachelors' club" joined in the fun and danced until the good time came to an end. A great deal of the credit for the success of the banquet this year was due to the committee in charge: Louis Palermo, George Tonkin, Harold Ziegenfus, Chester Kinsley, Ormond Long, Claude Keiner, Thomas Price, Charles Alper, William Pearce.

Boys' and Girls' Gym Exhibit

The day of the gymnastic exhibit in Kirby Park was a gala day for the students of the Wilkes-Barre High School. On that date the pupils of the grade schools and the high school combined in presenting drills, dances and other exercises in a great outdoor exhibition.

The entire affair was handled in a mammoth way. Over four thousand students, representing twenty-four schools, participated. A huge crowd was present at the park to witness the affair. At two o'clock the four thousand students, divided into twenty companies of two hundred each, marched onto the field to the music of the High School Band. As the second number on the program the entire group executed a series of massed calisthenics. Following this two hundred girls of the freshman class of the high school presented a polka dance with remarkable grace. Then the high school bar team performed some parallel bar stunts that surprised and delighted the audience. After this a dumbbell drill was executed by 336 grade school boys.

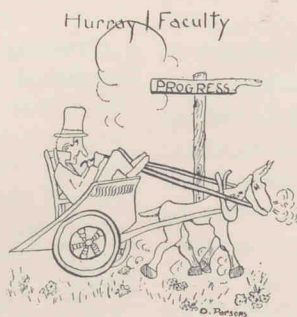
The Swedish exercises, in which the sophomore high school girls took part, were presented in a manner that reflected credit upon themselves and their instructors. Following the Swedish exercises a schottische dance was given by 1152 girls of the grade schools, after which the high school tumbling team, consisting of twelve men, thrilled the crowd with their acrobatics.

A wand drill, executed by a thousand grade school boys and girls, was the next number on the program and this was followed by a series of mimetic exercises presented by 350 high school boys. As to the final offering, the high school senior and junior girls, costumed in their respective class colors of green-and-white and purple-and-white, presented a graceful and effective dance around maypoles set up in the green sward of the park.

The entire exhibition was presented in an entertaining manner, the high school students especially showing the careful training they received. Although this was the first time that such a gigantic exhibition was given of the work being done by the athletic department of the city schools, from the success of this year's affair it will probably be continued as an annual event.

It was the biggest thing of its kind ever staged in this section of the state. State officials from Harrisburg who witnessed it spoke very highly of it. Motion-picture men were also present and took pictures which will probably be shown throughout the country.

The entire exhibit reflects great credit upon the athletic instructors of the city schools who staged the affair.



Gold Medal Contest

Interest in the Gold Medal Contest reached its highest pitch on the morning of June 3, 1925. Suspense and doubt filled the hearts of practically every Commercial Senior.

For every Commercial Senior will always remember this day of winning and losing. To be concise this contest meant to the Commercial Senior a summary of four years plus eight all showered into thirty minutes.

The winners of this year's contest are to be commended indeed for they have proved themselves highly worthy of the honor bestowed upon them. As in previous years two medals were awarded, one for accuracy and another for speed.

The winner of the first, Miss Virgie Branch, wrote 145 words at the rate of 48 words per minute without an error. Veronica Bodnar received honorable mention, writing 145 words at the rate of 45 words per minute with no errors. The speed award was won by Veronica Bodnar who wrote 627 words in 10 minutes at a net rate of 59 words per minute with eight errors. Catherine Pissott, writing 634 words with 12 errors and a net speed of 57 words per minute, received honorable mention.

All three winners are very well liked by their fellow students and they are heartily congratulated by everyone taking part in the contest for their excellent ability and fine sportsmanship.

To next year's Commercial Seniors we extend



WINNERS OF
GOLD MEDAL TYPEWRITING CONTEST

Veronica Bodnar
Catherine Pissott
Virgie Branch

the hope that they may succeed in reaching the standard set by the class of 1925.

Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing Exhibit

The annual exhibition of the Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing Departments was held in the High School gymnasium from June fifteenth to June nineteenth. That the display of articles made by the students attracted attention was evidenced by the crowd that attended every day of the exhibit.

The manual training department produced furniture of quality and workmanship that compared favorably with factory-made articles. From the smallest machine-turned piece to the largest cabinets and tables the craftsmanship of the makers was apparent. The display of iron work from the forging shop was also of excellent quality.

The mechanical drawing exhibit proved a rev-

elation to those who attended this year for the first time. Attention to detail seemed the keynote. Drawings were displayed which showed skill and care seldom found in high school work. An interesting part of the display consisted of the lettering books. These contained the work done in lettering from the feeble efforts of the beginner to the swift careful strokes of the adept.

Although this exhibit was a comprehensive one the real exhibition of what these departments can do was shown in the Tabard Inn. All the designing and making of the booths which represented the famous old tavern was done by the students of the Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing Departments. Mr. Hutter and Mr. Booth are to be congratulated for the work they are doing.

Alumni

It would not seem fitting for the class of 1925 to issue a Year Book without some mention of the Alumni. To do this in detail would, of course, be impossible, but we would like to congratulate those of former years who have gone on and are representing us in colleges and universities. In very nearly every college of the East we can find some graduate of our High School who is becoming or has become a leader in college activities.

We extend congratulations to these, and may the class of 1925 be as successful as our Alumni.

A former graduate of our High School, George Rustay, has won great distinction in various activities at State College, from which institution he will be graduated in June. Among the many honors which his talents have secured for him is the position of Art Editor of the annual.

Among other former students of whom High School may well be proud is Joseph O'Donnell of the class of '22. While at High School he was editor-in-chief of the Journal and prominent in various activities. He will be graduated this year from Dickinson Law School, having completed the regular four-year course in three years.

"Dan" Amdur is another student at Dickinson Law School. He will be a junior there next fall. Dan will be remembered as having been an outstanding student and influential member of Clio in '22.

Florence Murray, prominent and popular member of the class of '22, has been a senior at Bloomsburg Normal this year and will finish her studies there in June. She was assistant editor of the Bloomsburg school paper during the past term.

Hope Dennis, who was a talented and well-liked member of the class of '23 and author of the class song that year, has distinguished her-

self at Bloomsburg by her excellent scholarship. This is her senior year there. When the ratings of the students were announced it was found that Hope stood second in her class.

Bill "Tech" Connor, '23, who while in High School was an enthusiastic partaker in all student activities, and well-liked by the hosts who knew him, is now at Lehigh. He was president of his class here in High School.

Another former student at Lehigh is Dick Sickler. Dick was graduated from High School in 1923. While here he was an officer of Clio, a member of the Digest Crew, and very prominent in all school affairs.

Bill Luksic is a name which still is heard in our halls. Bill was one of the most popular students of the class of '24. While here he was manager of the basketball team, a position which he is filling capably over at Wyoming Seminary this year as he did here last year. He was treasurer of his class, here, also.

Jean Owens has entered the field of journalism. Jean was graduated in 1922 from the Commercial course. She was well-known and liked while in school and is evidently getting along well in her chosen work. At present she is editor of the social column of the "Record."

William Valentine, honor student of '23, is as successful in his work at Lafayette as he was while in High School. He will be a junior next year at that institution.

Among the visitors who came to High School during the Easter vacation was William Everett, 1920 graduate. Mr. Everett will be graduated from the School of Mines at State College in June. Later he will take up his vocation as a mining engineer.

George Russell, a well known member of the class of '23, is studying for the ministry at Wyoming Seminary. He has been selected as next year's editor-in-chief of the "Opinator."

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A Farewell Word to the Seniors

One of my hitherto unrevealed desires has been a graduating class of 400. We have now 426 of the Senior registrations in school, and 584 in the Junior class. There will be nearly 400 graduates this year. Next year we should reach this number. We are hoping at least that we will have the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

The following year our classes will necessarily be smaller because by that time the new High School will have a senior class of students from that section of the city.

I have always felt the responsibility incumbent on me in the direction of the school in all of its relations, so that the students completing the four years of their secondary training may leave us equipped as well as may be

for the new period in their lives immediately following. The advancement of civilization is now your problem and depends upon your right action in the many perplexing situations that arise. In the years ahead I trust you may be guided in many instances by the wholesome rules of conduct and action that have constantly been our guide, and must have become a part of you.

We know we will hear as many pleasing things about you in the future as we have of former graduates. Our best wishes for your welfare are always predominant in our thoughts. Never hesitate to confide in us. Come back and see us often. You will always be welcome.

Sincerely,

J. P. BREIDINGER.

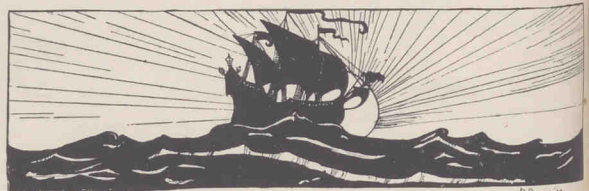
Farewell to Our Alma Mater

Four years ago the portals of High School swung open to admit us. We entered and found ourselves in a new and strange life, utterly unlike anything we had ever before experienced. We met people and made new acquaintances and friends. Slowly we began to realize the vastness and the intricateness of life as compared to our former notions. Even high school life awed us with its complexity. As the months sped away our awe passed through a strange metamorphosis. Before we fully realized the change we had come to feel a certain reverence and love for our school. It was a peculiar, almost indescribable feeling; we wondered at it as it took root and grew to be a part of our very souls. Now, after four years of fun and hard work, that love has developed until it is the love of one true friend for another. It has become a mighty, inexpressible force.

The time has come for parting! We must leave our Alma Mater. We must bid farewell to our school and to those old friends that we have made and learned to love. We go in

triumph. We have worked and won. Yet we go in sorrow, for old associations must be broken away from and only the memories left to fill their places in our hearts. Let us rejoice in victory. The chapter of high school life is closed. With a hearty thanks and a fond farewell to the trusty guides of our High School days let us go forth to new and even greater conquests in the world of life.

Mr. Breidinger, we of the Senior Class of 1925 will never forget nor fail to appreciate the service which you and the others of the faculty have rendered us and the splendid examples and ideals which you have set for us. We must leave, but memory is mightier than time or space. We will not—we cannot forget.



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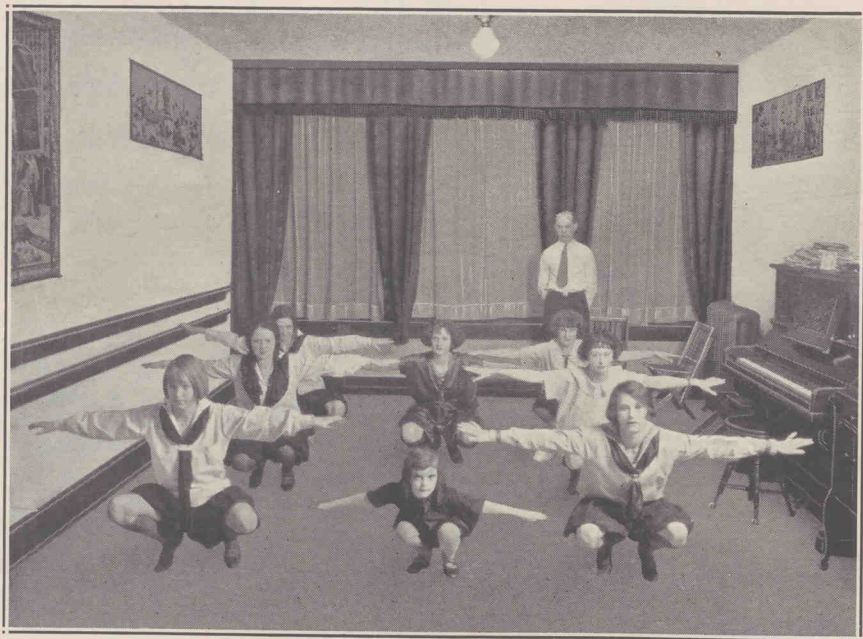
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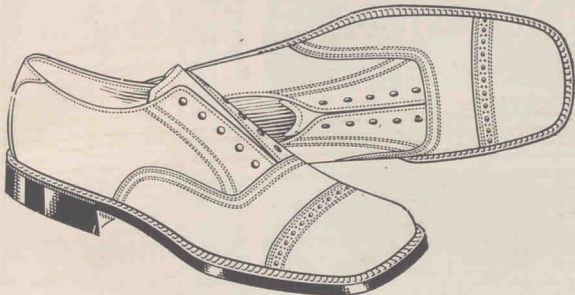
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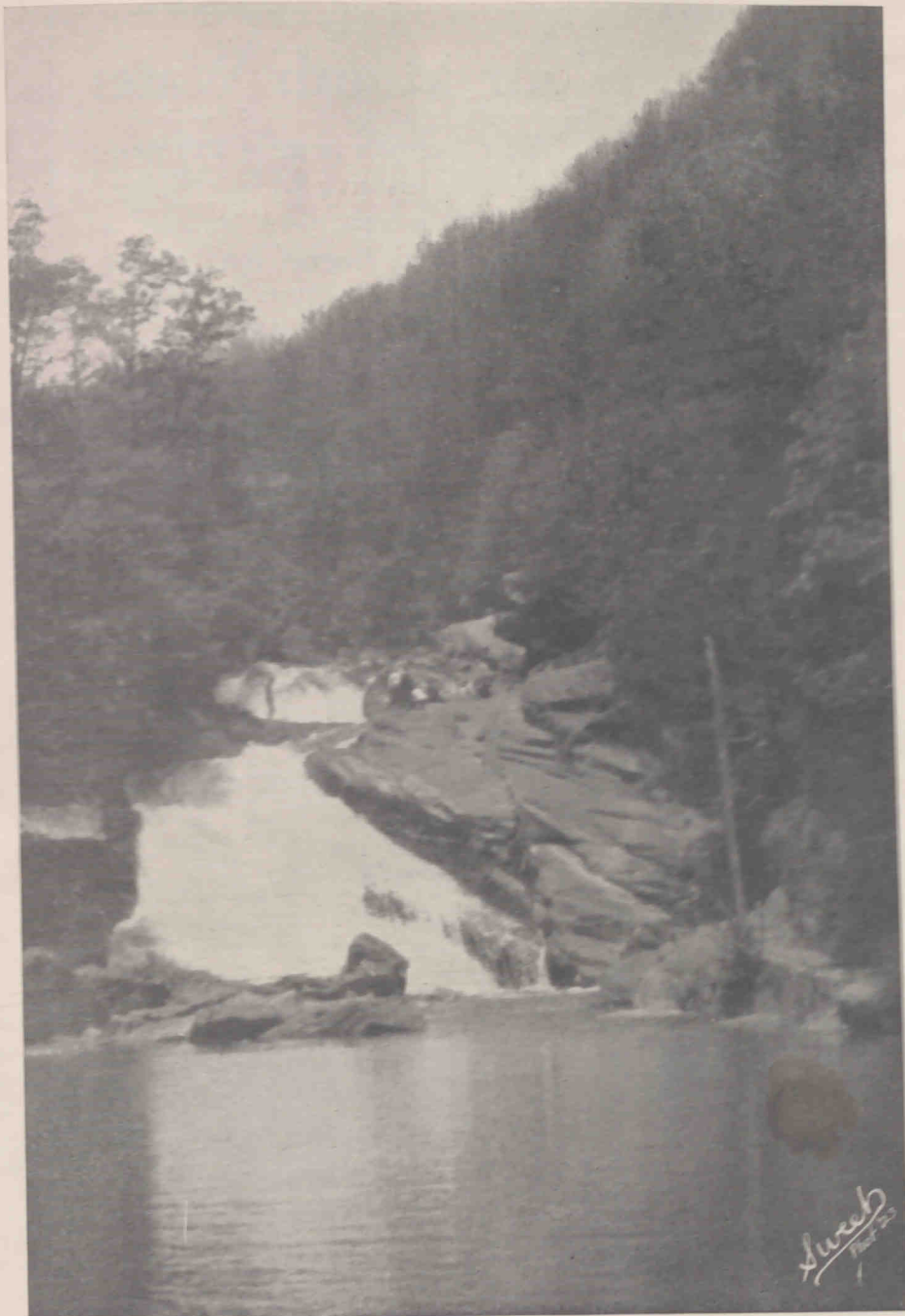
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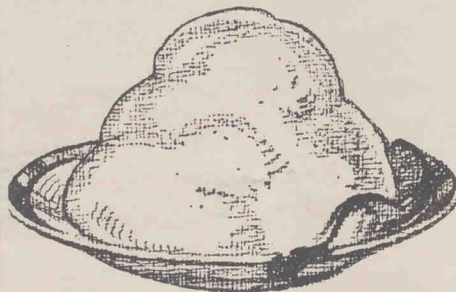
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